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FILIPINO LEADER.

Spanish Corporal Says Aguinaldo Arrived at Bayambang During the Night of Nov. 13.

HE WAS HATLESS AND CLOTHES TORN.

The General Rested a Short Time, Procured a New Horse and Proceeded Toward Mangalarem.

Many Skirmishes in the Vicinity of Jaro and Santa Barbara—Gen. Otis Will Receive 3,000 Reinforcements by the End of the Week.

MANILA, Nov 24.—Col. Carpenter on November 18 advanced to Santa Barbara, straight north from Jaro, taking trench after trench, the enemy fighting and retreating.

Gen. Hughes' column has steadily been advancing north to gain a position west of Santa Barbara. It encountered the enemy in small detachments. Six to ten Americans were wounded in this column.

Col. Carpenter started during the night of November 20 and opened with Battery G of the 6th artillery at daybreak, November 21, on the trenches. The enemy volleyed as the artillery took up a position, wounding four.

Two companies of the 26th regiment, garrisoning Jaro, moved through Capaz, attacking the enemy on the right flank just north of Jaro at daybreak, November 21, driving them towards Col. Carpenter. The country between Jaro and Santa Barbara is thickly entrenched, especially near Favia. The 4th artillery fired on the trenches and the 18th regiment charged, the enemy retreating to the next trench. The 18th again charged, encountering and attacking a force of Bolomen who were hidden in the long grass and who severely wounded several Americans During the afternoon of November 21 the fighting was severe immediately south of Favia.

The 26th's companies returned to Jaro after the flank movement, having captured three six pound smooth bore cannon and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The enemy's loss was not obtainable, but seven men were found dead in one trench.

The insurgents are falling back on Santa Barbara, which it is expected Gen. Hughes has attacked before this time.

A Spanish corporal captured by the Filipinos has arrived here from Tarlac. He says he saw Aguinaldo, accompanied by a prominent leader and 15 men, arrive at Bayambang during the night of November 13, hatless, his clothes torn and spattered with mud and his horse exhausted. Aguinaldo, it appears, rested a short time, seemed anxious, consulted with his companions and the villagers as to the nature of the roads, secured fresh horses and proceeded immediately toward Mangalarem in Pangasinan province, west of Bayambang. The corporal tells a straight story, giving minute details. He is convinced he is not mistaken, having seen Aguinaldo several times during recent months. Aguinaldo it appears, would have had time to leave Bayambang November 13, and pass through Gen. Wheaton's line November 17.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—It is said at the war department that by the end of the present week Gen. Otis will receive reinforcements to the number of 3,000 men. It is expected that the major portion of this force will be thrown directly into Cavite province, south of Manila, and will clean out the insurgents who have infested that region ever since the fall of Manila. The insurgents in this section are believed to number about 1,500 to 2,000 men.

No Differences Exist.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The Post Thursday says that the American assertions that difficulties between the United States and Germany respecting Samoa still exist are inexact. It adds that the territorial demarcation is so precise that difficulties are scarcely possible.

Gen. Wood Coming to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The statement that Gen. Wood is coming to Washington is confirmed in official circles here. Secretary Root admitted that Gen. Wood was coming on "business," but he declined to indicate its nature.

Garibaldi Brothers Protest.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Menotti and Ricciotti Garibaldi, the sons of the famous Italian patriot, have written to the newspapers protesting against the demonstration summoned by the young Garibaldians in favor of the Boers. They declare that Italy must remain the friend of England, who helped her, particularly the Garibaldians in the wars that culminated in Italian independence.

HOBART'S PALLBEARERS.

The Vice President During His Long Illness Selected Them—Public Buildings in New York Will Close.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Vice President Hobart, during the long illness preceding his death, selected his pallbearers. The following persons are believed to have been designated to act in this capacity: Judge J. Franklin Fort, of Newark; Franklin Murphy, of Newark; E. T. Bell, of Paterson; Col. William Barber, of Paterson; George Wurts, secretary of the state of New Jersey, and Col. Joseph W. Congdon, of the staff of Gov. Voorhees, of New Jersey.

All the federal government offices in the financial district of New York will be closed on Saturday as a mark of respect to the late vice president. It is also expected that a number of the business exchanges will close in consequence of the funeral.

BIG ARMORED CRUISERS.

It is Recommended That the New Ones to Be Built Shall Be of 13,500 Tons Displacement and Big Guns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The board of bureau chiefs under whose recommendations the secretary of the navy has drawn his plans for the new naval construction which will be recommend to congress has outlined in a very general way the features of the 18 vessels in included in that programme. The big armored cruisers are set down as of 13,500 tons displacement. They will be nearer 14,000 tons when completed, and thus closely resemble the magnificent "Powerful" class of the British navy. It is calculated that these vessels can be given 23 knots speed and still have room for 1,000 tons of coal, affording a steaming radius far beyond the ordinary range of armored vessels. The batteries will consist of four 12-inch guns in the turrets for the main battery, and the secondaries will consist chiefly of either 6 or 7-inch guns.

Window Glass Jobbers to Organize.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the window glass jobbers held last Monday and Tuesday at the Fifth Avenue hotel, in New York, a committee was formed to draw up plans for a national organization. The jobbers are organizing as a protection against the window glass trust and the anti-trust glass manufacturers who, it is feared will, in competing with each other, seek to cut out the middle men.

The Elevator Fell.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24.—The elevator in Center building, Front street, fell five stories Thursday. Ora Bell and Joseph Devere, workmen, were on it. Devere's leg was mangled and it is feared he will not survive internal injuries received. Bell grabbed hold of a cable and saved himself, but his hands were terribly burned by the slide, a distance of five floors.

Library Given to the Clermont Bar.

BATAVIA, O., Nov. 24.—Hon. Perry J. Donham, of the Hamilton and Clermont county bars, has given to the latter his entire law library, consisting of over 600 volumes, valued at $1,200. Mr. Donham is the oldest member of the Clermont bar. The gift was feelingly accepted.

Unknown Body Found Hanging.

SABINA, O., Nov. 24.—An unknown man was found hanging in a log house on the farm of the Evans sisters Thursday. It was brought here with the cord still around the neck. The victim was of medium height, brown hair, sprinkled with gray, and poorly clad. He is supposed to be a tramp.

Youthful Cracksmen.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 24.—Four youthful bandits appeared at the office of the Third street depot and endeavored to break open the safe in broad daylight. One of the number, Edgar Evans, was captured after a three-mile sprint by Detective Jim Crumley.

Town Full of Gas.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 24.—Considerable excitment exisits at North Hampton over a leak in the natural gas mains running through there to this city. The cellars are full of it and the people fear it may become ignited and caused an explosion.

A New Railroad.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 24.—A new railroad leading from Dubuque to the southwest has been organized in this city. The officers have been decided on and engineers have been engaged to survey the route. It will be called the Dubuque, Blank and Omaha road.

Joseph Chamberlain Visits Windsor Castle.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, arrived at the castle during the day, which, in view of his recent visit to Hatfield house, the residence of the premier, is causing much speculation.

The Treasury's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Thursday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $291,530,162; gold reserve, $242,427,[illegible]

ARE AFTER IT.

French Government Negotiating for the Exclusive Use of the Patents for the Holland Submarine Boat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Lieut. Gontran De Faramond de Lafajole, naval attache of the French embassy, Washington, and M. Louis Revier, naval engineer, representing the French government, have been in the city recently inspecting the Holland boat, and it is announced that negotiations have been entered into between the representatives of the French government and the company controlling the submarine torpedo boat for the construction of several vessels of the Holland type and also for the exclusive use of the patents of the submarine boat for the French government. A list of the requirements of the French government was given to the representatives of the Holland company.

Will Demand an Increase of Wages.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the Rhode Island Mule-spinners' association Thursday night it was unanimously decided to demand of the cotton manufacturers in the Pawtucket valley, Blackstone valley and Warren, an increase in wages of ten per cent., to take effect the first Monday in January, 1900.

Three More New Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Three new cases of smallpox were discovered Thursday among the enlisted men of the 48th (colored) infantry, now in quarantine at Angel island. This makes eight cases at that station.

Will Be Tried for Treason.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 24.—Van Rensburg, the ringleader of the rebels at Colesberg, was arrested just as he was joining a Boer commando. Under orders from Gen. Gatacre he will be tried for treason.

A Successful Conclusion.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24.—Advices from Tien Tsin say that the negotiations of the American syndicate regarding the Hankow-Canton railroad, have been brought to a successful conclusion.

Will Sail for Manila November 27.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The 42d infantry was ordered Thursday to sail for the Philippines November 27 on the transports Columbia and Dolyvostock.

A Fertilizer Trust Probable.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 24.—Several men prominent in the fertilizer industry met here Thursday. Absolute secrecy was maintained by those in attendance but it is believed the meeting was held for the purpose of forming a fertilizer trust. Many cities were represented.

Over a Mile a Minute.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 24.—All records on the Lake Shore railroad between Cleveland and Buffalo were broken Wednesday night. One of the big new locomotives started out of Buffalo with eight heavy cars an hour and one minute late, and reached this city two minutes ahead of time. The distance 188 miles was covered in 186 minutes running time, not including 13 minutes lost in three stops.

Mother Saw Him Killed.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Nov. 24.—Park McIntyre, a prominent young man, Thursday night stepped in front of a Cleveland & Pittsburgh work train, and was almost instantly killed in sight of his widowed mother.

Mrs. Campbell's Mistake.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 24.—Thomas Campbell came home suddenly. Mrs. Campbell thought he was a burglar, jumped out of the window and broke her ankle.

Memorial to Novelist Black.

A beacon light is to be erected off Duart point on the isle of Mull as a memorial to William Black, the novelist. Duart point is the scene of the story of "Macleod of Dare."

Looking for Heirs.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 24.—Public Administrator J. H. Collins is looking for heirs to the $50,000 estate of the late James C. Singer, a formerly well known old timer in Butte, who died suddenly in San Francisco in September, 1898.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, $3.10@3.20; spring family, $3.00@3.10; spring patent, $3.75@4.00; winter fancy, $3.00@3.20, winter family, $2.85@2.70, winter patent, $3.25@3.60; extra, $2.00@2.25; low grade, $1.75@1.95; northwestern rye, $2.85@3.10; do city, $3.10@3.15

WHEAT—Sales: No 2 red quotable nominally at 70@70½c

HOGS — Select shippers, $3.95@4.00, select butchers, $3.95@4.00; fair to good packers, $3.85@3.95, fair to good light, $3.80@3.95; common and roughs, $3.45@3.75.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.40@5.50; good to choice butchers $4.25@4.35, fair to medium butchers $3.35@4.10; common $2.65@3.25.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.65@3.75, good to choice, $3.00@3.60, common to fair $2.00@2.75

LAMBS—Extras, $4.65@4.75; good to choice, $4.25@4.60; common to fair, $3.00@4.00

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.00@6.75; common and large, $4.00@5.00

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.

WHEAT—December, 66⅛@66⅝c; May 71⅝c.

CORN—November, 32¼c, December, 32⅝c; January, 31⅝c; May 33¼c.

OATS—November, 22⅞@23c. December, 22⅝@23c; May, 24½c.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

A Medical Student's Body Found Under the Derrick of an Oil Well in a Toledo Suburb.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 24.—W. L. Thomas, of Bradford, Ont., a medical student at a local college, met death mysteriously at Ironville, a suburb, early Thursday morning. His body was found under the derrick of an oil well at 9 o'clock. His clothing was wet and bedraggled, and there are contusions on his head and face. Little is known of Thomas here. He has been working his way through college, and was employed by Dr. T. A. Miller, 625 Adams street, who identified him at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. It is thought that Thomas was murdered.

Family Tragedy at Mount Vernon.

MOUNT VERNON, O., Nov. 24.—In a fit of jealousy Thursday night Charles Goldsborough shot and killed his wife and a few minutes later shot and killed himself. The tragedy occurred in the rear of Goldsborough's saloon on Vine street. The couple had quarreled a few minutes before the crimes were committed and Mrs. Goldsborough was walking away from her husband when he killed her. He then entered the barroom of the saloon and killed himself.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The national Hereford cattle show will be held in St. Paul, Minn., next September 3 to 8 inclusive.

The steamer Waiwera, with the New Zealand contingent of troops on board, has arrived at Cape Town.

The United States cruiser Detroit is about to leave Caracas for Carthagena, Colombia, to protect American interests.

At Knoxville, Tenn., the University of Tennessee eleven won from Washington and Lee university in a football game Thursday afternoon by a score of 11 to 0.

The president Thursday appointed the following assistant surgeons in the United States marine hospital service: Robert L. Wilson, Clarence W. Willie, Elmer R. Edson, John W. Amesse.

Mr. Thos. Henry Ismay, the founder and chairman of the board of directors of the White Star Steamship Co., died suddenly Thursday evening in Liverpool. He was born January 7, 1837.

The executive committee of the bureau of American republics held its annual meeting in Washingson Thursday, Secretary Hay presiding, and approved certain projects for the extension of the usefulness of the bureau submitted by director Rockhill.

The jury in the case of Rosa Cahn against her father, Isaac Cahn, whom she sues for $25,000 on the charge of assault, before Justice Leventritt in the New York supreme court Thursday, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The special commission appointed by Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, to inspect the new sanitary canal submitted its preliminary report to the sanitary trustees Thursday. The report is favorable and insures the opening of the canal at an early date.

Attorney Alphonso Howe, representing Mrs. Bamberger, the St. Louis midwife, who is in jail under several indictments charging murder and manslaughter, Thursday afternoon filed motions to quash the three indictments for manslaughter. Judge Spencer took motions under advisement.

Lieut. Harry Caldwell, Adm. Dewey's flag secretary and aide, was banqueted at Quincy, Ill., Thursday night. He was presented with a magnificent loving cup of solid silver and gold, standing 18 inches high. Only a few years ago Caldwell was a carrier on the Quincy Herald.

The bones of five celestials, who dying in Chicago, were interred in unsacred soil are to be returned to the flowery kingdom by order of the emperor, there to be buried in holy ground. Sam Moy, a prominent local Chinaman, representing the Chinese ruler, has made arrangements for the removal of the bodies.

Proceedings were begun in the Nebraska supreme court by Attorney General Smyth Thursday against the Standard Oil Co. The court is asked to deny the company the right of doing business in Nebraska on the ground that it is a trust and is engaged in a conspiracy against trade and business.

The itinerary of the southward course of the Chicago is thus set out by Adm. Schley in answer to the instructions of the navy department: "Leave New York Saturday, November 25, arrive at San Lucia December 2; leave San Lucia December 5, arrive at Bahia, Brazil, December 15; leave Bahia December 17, arrive at Buenos Ayres, Argentine, December 24."

Two New Industries for Dayton.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 24.—Information was received by the Commercial club Thursday that Dayton will possibly secure two new industries—a tin plate mill and a window glass factory. Almost 1,000 men will be given work.

GOV. BRADY'S REPORT.

He Asks for Statehood for Alaska, Cable and Telegraph Lines and the Branding of Fur Seals.

WASHINGTON, Nov 24.—Gov. Brady, of Alaska, in his annual report pleads for statehood, government establishment and operation of cable and telegraph lines and persistent branding of fur seals and cessation of killing them for at least ten years. An appropriation of $110,000 is asked for a penitentiary and suitable public buildings at Sitka. The governor says that to preserve the fur seals the United States should own a property right in the seals and brand the letters "U. S." four inches long on the back of every female seal, thus spoiling them for furriers use, this branding to be done by a force of experts to be sent out by the government equipped with the latest electrical appliances.

The gold output summary for the season follows:

Eagle City and Forty Mile creek district, $750,000; Birch creek and its tributaries, south of the Yukon, $450,000; Monook, Hoosier and other creeks about Rampart city, $250,000; Cape Nome district, $1,500,000.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

It Is Thought an Explosion of Dust Caused the Fire—About 150,000 Bushels of Grain Were Destroyed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The elevator of the Husted Milling and Elevating Co., with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. It is thought that an explosion of dust caused the fire. There were 30 men at work in the building when the fire broke out and many of them were compelled to slide down an iron chute on the outside of the building to save themselves. Two of the men, A. Stickler and Frank Parrish, both grain shovelers, were severely burned. About 150,000 bushels of grain, principally corn and oats, was stored in the building. The loss on the building is about $125,000, and on the contents about $55,000. There is full insurance.

Mary Mueller Wanted.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—A. Holinger, Swiss consul at Chicago, has asked the police department to search for Mary Mueller, for whom there is a large amount of money waiting in the bank at Neuchatel, Switzerland. Miss Mueller deposited the money in 1863, and shortly afterwards came to the United States. Thirty-six years the interest has been multiplying and the bankers are desirous of having an accounting with the woman.

Detroit Street Car Men Threaten a Strike.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 24.—After a meeting lasting four hours the street railway employes of this city, at 4 a. m. Friday, decided to strike within 48 hours unless the Citizens' Street Railway Co. acceded to certain demands which will be presented to them Friday. These demands include the reinstatement of certain discharged employes and adjustment of differences with regard to the close of suburban cars running into the city.

Rapid Telegraphy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Messages were sent Thursday by the Pollak-Virag rapid automatic telegraph machine over a circuit that extended from the Tribune office to St. Paul and over other circuits that reached to Cleveland and Buffalo and back to the Tribune office. The speed attained over the loop to Buffalo and back reached at one time the rate of 155,000 words an hour, the message traveling 1,080 miles.

British Terms.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Daily Chronicle says: "We learn that the cabinet has decided that the basis of settlement in South Africa will be a united South Africa modelled upon the Canadian plan. The details have not yet been settled but it is practically certain that no terms of peace will be accepted by the British government short of the British occupation of Pretoria and Bloemfontein."

Prominent Michigan Man Missing.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Cary Dunham, manager of the Southern Michigan Fruit Growers' association, is missing, and his family and friends fear that he has met with some serious mishap. The last time he was heard from was November 18, when he came to Chicago on business. His accounts at headquarters are straight. He lived at Lawton, Mich.

Terrific Gas Explosion.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—By the explosion of gas in a trench at Broadway and Canal street Thursday, Charles O'Neill, in the employ of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., lost his life and six others were injured. The report of the explosion was terrific.

Robbers Good Haul.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 24.—The bank of Milton, at Milton, three miles north of this city, was entered by burglars Thursday morning. The vault was broken open and $300 in cash, $100 in revenue stamps and $1,720 in coupon government bonds taken.

STUBBORN FIGHT.

The Big Battle at Belmont Was Almost a Repetition of That of Elandslaagte.

GEN. METHUEN SCORES A VICTORY.

The British Troops Were Obliged to Carry Three Ridges in Succession, With Heavy Losses.

Fighting is Reported at Both Estcourt and Ladysmith—Gen. White Sorties and Inflicted a Demoralizing Defeat Upon the Boers.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Before anxiety as to the situation in Natal had been relieved, there comes news of a great battle at Belmont. This has happened sooner than was expected. Only the official account is yet to hand, but so far as can be gathered the fighting appears to have been almost a repetition of the battle of Elandslaagte. A dispatch of the previous day estimated that the Boers in that vicinity numbered 2,000 and that they had five guns, and judging from the absence of any statement to the contrary in the official report, it is believed that the British were slightly superior in numbers to the enemy.

The Boers had chosen a position with their customary skill and were strongly entrenched. The British were obliged to carry three ridges in succession. Apparently the guards bore the brunt in carrying the last ridge by a bayonet charge after its defenders had been shaken with shrapnel.

Nothing is said as to whether the positions so gained were held and the destruction of ammunition seems to indicate that the contrary was the case.

While Gen. Methuen can be congratulated upon a brilliant victory, it is again at the cost of a heavy loss of officers and men.

The diary of events at Mafeking up to November 15 has arrived. It gives little that is new. At that date Col. Baden-Powell had no idea of being relieved for a fortnight, or perhaps for a month. Both Mafeking and Kimberley, however, seem to be quiet.

Later details regarding the Arundel reconnaissance say that the Boers there were engaged in destroying the railway. One account says that after the retirement an ambulance train with doctors was sent out from Naauwpoort. If this were so, the British casualties must have exceeded three.

The situation in Natal remains obscure. Fighting is reported at both Estcourt and Ladysmith. It was at first reported that heavy firing had been heard in the direction of Willow Grange, leading to a belief that Gen. Hildyard had made a sortie. Later dispatches announce that Gen. White sorties from Ladysmith and inflicting a demoralizing defeat upon the Boers. It would be premature to give full credence to either report. What is quite certain is that Ladysmith, Estcourt and Mooi river station are all isolated, and the Boers seem able, after detaching enough troops to hold three British forces, aggregating 17,000 men, to push on toward Pietermaritzburg with some 7,000 men.

A disquieting feature of the whole campaign is the fact that all the advancing generals report meeting the Boers in force. In view of the brilliant success of Gen. Joubert in partially paralyzing the relieving columns, the question is being asked what would have happened had he at the outset of the war instead of sitting down before Ladysmith pushed on to Pietermaritzburg?

Gen. Gatacre's reports that the Dutch are rising increases public anxiety, as it tends to confirm rumors that have long been current. A special dispatch from Durban announces that more big naval guns were landed Wednesday and hurried to the front. Prince Christian Victor left Mooi river camp before it was invested, bearing dispatches to Pietermaritzburg.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The fund for fitting out the Maine as a hospital ship now exceeds £18,000, exclusive of the receipts of the concert directed by Mrs. Brown Potter.

Deepest Oil Well on Earth.

The Forest Oil company owns what it says is the deepest oil well in the world in the Monongahela valley. The well has been drilled to a depth of 5,532 feet, but work has been suspended owing to a break in the two and seven-eighths inch rope used. A string of tools and 1,000 feet of rope are now at the bottom and experts are fishing for the lost articles. When they shall have been recovered the well will be drilled to a depth of 6,000 feet.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Gen. Heath is ordered to report to headquarters at Chattanooga. An aide is present at the interview. The general is shown an order for his arrest and court-martial, and is then assigned to special duty to watch a contemplated movement of Longstreet's corps. He accepts.

CHAPTER II.—Gen. Heath leaves Chattanooga with 500 men, his brigade, and moves out to Morganton's cross-roads. On the way he meets with a girl he knows who lives at the place he is to make his headquarters. He insists on her returning with his troops. At her home it is thought a face was seen at the window, but a search through the house revealed no suspicious persons. Lieut. Hall, the aide, is placed in charge of the young lady with orders to watch her and question her carefully. She faints.

CHAPTER III.—When questioned she said her mother is for the confederacy and herself for the union. At night she is caught in the kitchen attempting to burn a paper which contains the plans of Burnside's defenses at Knoxville. She is confined under guard as a spy.

word before I was out of hearing. Approaching the plantation, I was surprised to see the yard full of armed men. Not knowing but that they were confederates, I pulled up, but in another moment caught sight of their flag. It was no stars and bars, but the real "Old Glory," and I confess I had never seen it look so beautiful. Dashing on and into the gateway, I shouted: "The johnnies are on us!" but before I could give any explanation there was a clattering of hoofs, and Snaffle with his men came tearing along, followed by the enemy.

Our men, having just come in, were all in the saddle, and soon formed in line of battle. On the right was Col. Wilton, a tall soldierly man with a beak nose and a black, gleaming eye, commanding a regiment of 200 men—not a fourth of its original strength, for it had been thinned by war. Next was the remains of a regiment—its complement had been killed or captured at Chickamauga—under a jolly, roistering Irishman, Lieut. Col. Rourke. On the left of Rourke's Irish boys was a somber, bushy-whiskered German, Maj. Ping, who had studied the art of war in Prussia, and whose men had studied the art of plunder in Missouri. Snaffle's men, panting like hungry stags, were hastily formed on the extreme left. All eyes were turned to the general, to learn whether he would surrender or fight. He waited till a force equal to our own was in the yard, leaving as many outside, then, drawing his sword, gave the order,—

"Charge!"

The initial force was with our men. The enemy, being on the defensive, half formed, surprised at an attack when they supposed we were waiting to surrender, soon became entangled with one another. Those nearest the gate tried to get back through it. Those on the outside, seeing their comrades charged, endeavored to join them, those within trying to get out, those without trying to get in, those in the passage packed like pigs in a pen.

I maintained my place by the general so far as I could, but it was impossible to keep close to anyone. I was jostled and knocked about, and narrowly escaped being sabered or shot by our own men. Then I was turned round with my face to the house. Borne backward by the confederates and our own men mingled, I saw Margaret Beach at the window of her mother's room, unmindful of the stray bullets that occasionally struck near her, watching the fight. Her eyes, I noticed, were following the general wherever he went. Raising mine to the room where she had been confined, there at the window, a ghost from another world, a melancholy attendant on death at the carnival, a presiding ghoul over the massacre of men, was a pale face with eager sunken eyes—the same I had seen before. Then some one dashed against my horse and set him spinning like a tectotum.

Confusion worse confounded reigned. Our men could do nothing but shoot, hack, pummel, each man fighting on

"I thank you, but you can't help me."

his own book. At last a troop of confederates were separated from the rest, driven to the rear, and captured. The enemy without began to tear down the fence on one side, but the general sent Rourke to beat them off. The force that had effected an entrance was depleted. The general by a skillful move brought Ping's and Snaffle's commands together behind Wilton's and, ordering Wilton to divide in the center, sent the united forces charging between the wings.

This finished the fight. A few confederates got out, the rest were trampled, shot or taken prisoner. Then the panic was communicated to those without. The general rode out, followed by the whole command, and commenced a pursuit that carried some of our men miles away.

V.

PAROLE.

Turning my horse over to an orderly, I hurried to the house to discover what had become of Margaret Beach. I hoped she had gone. What was my disappointment at finding her on the veranda!

"You here?"

"Yes; why not?"

"Why, I thought perhaps, inasmuch as your neck was in a halter, you might take advantage of the scrimmage to get away."

"How could I? The gate was blocked."

"Not while we were following the enemy."

"The sergeant put a sentinel there as soon as you left."

"Nonsense! Why do you try to deceive me? You did not wish to leave or you would have found a way."

An expression of pain passed over her face which I could not understand. She sat down; I placed myself beside her. Below us in the yard men were caring for the wounded, and when all were removed, burial parties began spading by the light of torches, interring the dead where each had fallen. We could hear the men talking and see their dimly lighted figures, while every now and again a torch was held before an ashen face, a body was lifted into its grave, we could hear a sound of falling earth, then a funeral volley. I was continually thinking that the girl beside me might within a day or two be put into her own grave—not an honorable one, but that of a felon. Margaret sat alternately looking at the gravediggers and averting her face, fascinated yet repelled by the grim sight.

"Strange condition, war," I said.

"Horrible!"

She looked so wretched that I could not refrain from resting my hand for a moment on hers. She did not withdraw it, though something told me that it was no dawning love that led her to leave it in mine, but a craving for sympathy, for some friend on whom to lean. I tried to speak to her encouragingly, but there was something so grewsome in the ashen faces of the dead, the torches, the clods falling on the uncoffined bodies, that I too was filled with gloom and remained silent.

An orderly rode up to the gallery with an order for me to report to the general. Leaving my companion, I went to him at once, and found him pacing before his tent, while Walter was engaged in taking down the names of the prisoners, who were being paroled to go to their homes, for we had no force to guard them, and they nearly all lived in Tennessee. As I came up the general looked at me eagerly.

"You sent for me, general."

"Yes. Miss Beach—where is she?"

"In the house."

He could not conceal a look of disappointment.

"Tell her to get ready for a journey," he said.

"Shall I inform her where she is to go?"

"To Gen. Burnside."

"It would be hardly safe," I ventured, "to send her under a guard of less than a hundred men, and I supposed you wished to keep the command together. Besides, her guard might be either dispersed or captured. In that case the game would not be worth the candle."

He looked at me, surprised that I should dare to instruct him as to what course he should pursue. Then he amazed me by asking: "What would you do with her?"

"I would put her on her parole of honor not to escape, and let her do as she likes within the limits of the plantation."

"A spy! parole!"

"If you will parole her, general, I will be responsible for her with my head."

"You would lose your head."

I am a natural gambler; it is many a year since I have staked a penny, but at that time I was considered the best poker-player in the brigade.

"I will wager—" I was beginning.

"No, no, lieutenant; I'm not in the habit of gambling with my staff, and on such a subject. Take her parole not to escape or aid the confederate cause, and I hold you responsible for its keeping. If she breaks it, I will dismiss you from my staff, try you by court-martial for neglect of duty, and enforce the severest penalty the court will inflict."

"Done," I cried. "I accept the terms."

I went straight to the house, and in a few minutes was with Miss Beach.

"I have an important announcement to make to you. The general has decided magnanimously to take your parole—to put you on your word of honor to do nothing that will aid the confederate cause, or to escape."

I pronounced the words with something of a flourish—for I was delighted as well as proud to have accomplished the feat of gaining the general's assent to my plan—and waited for her reply. She stood for awhile looking down at the floor in deep meditation.

"It is not the general's magnanimity that grants this parole; it is yours."

"That doesn't matter. Even though I may have suggested it, the general is still the one to act. In order that you may understand his generosity, I must remind you that the ordinary course to pursue in the case of a spy caught as you have been is to try him by drumhead court-martial and hang him at sunrise the day after trial."

"Is that the way it's done?" she asked, blanching.

"It is."

"What am I to do?"

I sat down at the table and wrote:

"I, Margaret Beach, in consideration of being relieved from confinement under guard, promise not to aid the confederate cause or attempt to escape."

She seized the paper eagerly, read it, and signed it with impatient haste. Her action impressed me with the suspicion that she only wished to get a chance to save herself by flight. But I had gone too far in the matter to retreat; indeed, were it not that I shrank from her disgrace, I would have hoped she would go. I took the paper to the general, who declined to read it.

As I turned to leave him I remembered that I had had no opportunity to speak of having again seen the face at the window.

"General, a little circumstance occurred to-day which I suppose I should report."

"What is it?"

"I saw that face again."

"When?"

"During the fight I got turned round—"

"Was it your horse that was turned, or is it your head that is turned?"

"I got turned round," I went on, coloring, but repressing my anger, "and, looking up at the house, saw the face."

"Indeed!"

In the single word he contrived to throw a world of irony. "You have not told me," he added, "whether this face belonged to an old man, a young man, or a boy."

"To tell the truth, general, I couldn't tell you whether it was man or woman."

There was a curl of the lip that would have made me insubordinate had I dared to be so. "Lieutenant," he said, "have you ever had any severe illness?"

"No, general."

"Any accident? Did you ever fall from your horse and light on the top of your head?"

"No, general."

"Well, if I hear any more of that face I'll send you north on an indefinite leave to recover your health in a government hospital. You may go."

I turned and left him. For the first time it occurred to me that perhaps, after all, the face at the window might be the creation of my own fancy.

I selected a good man and directed him to occupy the room I had slept in on the night of our arrival at the plantation. He was to go there after all were asleep and remain awake all night. If anything unusual occurred he was to call me. I chose a room on the second floor, and, after the house was still, went upstairs and to bed.

My room was at the front of the house. I could hear the burial parties still at work, and see through a window the flare of the torches on the leaves of the trees. The mystery of Margaret Beach, the uncertainty of her fate, had by this time so excited my brain that I could not sleep. No sooner would I drop off than a volley outside would awaken me, and the knowledge that it was fired over some poor fellow's grave was by no means conducive to the return of slumber. However, oblivion came at last.

At midnight I was brought back to consciousness by the man I had placed below, standing over me with a lighted candle.

"Lieutenant!"

"Well?"

"The young girl has gone."

"Where?"

"Out of the door; out of the gate; away from the plantation."

I rubbed my eyes and glared at the man standing beside my bed.

"She slipped away with the tread of a cat, sir."

"Did you stop her?"

"No; I had no orders."

"You were right."

"Is that all, sir?"

"Yes; you may go to bed."

My first feeling was one of joy that Margaret had fled, my second one of regret that she should have broken her parole.

There was no more sleep for me that night. I tossed and tumbled till morning, and during the long hours but one subject occupied my excited brain. It was Margaret Beach.

VI.

SUDDEN CHANGES.

I rose from my bed the next morning completely disgruntled. Margaret's flight had placed me in a position so galling that I would almost rather have fled myself and been shot for desertion than report her breach of faith to the general. I looked out of the window while putting on my clothes, wishing that I might see an enemy coming down on us to occupy his attention, that he might have no time to ask after my escaped prisoner, but saw only a number of newly made graves. When I had finished dressing I went to the messtent and found the general and the personal staff seated at breakfast.

To my satisfaction, the general ate in silence, making no reference to Margaret Beach. When breakfast was over he ordered Walter to ride to the commanding officers and direct them to get ready to march in two hours. I secured the general's permission to go with the command, a change of duty which especially delighted me.

Promptly at the appointed hour the men were drawn up on the road, mounted and ready to move. We made straight for the railroad, throwing out skirmishers to the front and flanks. On every avenue our scouts reported watchful bodies of confederate cavalry. In vain the general tried one road after another. All were guarded. All day we were advancing by different roads, invariably to be stopped by the sound of firing ahead. Foiled everywhere, the general determined to return to the plantation. The distance was considerable; we were greatly fatigued, and he gave an order for a brief rest before setting out.

We were halted on a hillside. Beneath us three roads met, a fourth leading over the hill in our rear. The men were all back in the woods, the general a few rods in advance with a field glass. I was lying on my stomach on the ground opposite Walter, who was in the same position, with a pack of cards between us—I always carried cards in my saddle pouch. Walter had won a pot of fractional currency, and was raking it in, when I glanced aside at the general, intent on the lower country to the south.

"Great guns! look there."

On every road a column of confederates was coming to eat us up. There was little of the confederates to be seen for the dust, but here and there the sun shone on their accoutrements and arms, as they moved along the roads, looking for all the world like gigantic snakes.

At that moment Wilton and Snaffle rode up and reined in behind a clump of underbrush.

"Rebels on every road, and a force coming down the mountain from the rear."

"I t-t-t-ell you, Wilton, the man's a f-f-fool to get us into such a f-f-fix."

"I consider him a genius."

They did not see the staff engaged at cards, or they would never have discussed the general so freely in our hearing.

"A g-genius! I've read every book on the science of war, and damme if I can find anything he ever does in the index. He violates every principle laid down from Julius Caesar to Napoleon."

"I don't remember that either of them paid much attention to the authorities of their day. Wait a moment; he has caught on to something."

The general was looking intently at the dry bed of a creek on the right, running parallel with a road, along which a column of cavalry was coming at a canter.

"Colonel."

The word rang out in the same sharp key as a rifle-ball that just then cut a twig above our heads.

"Yes, general."

"Move your men back of that clump of trees, down into the bed of yonder creek. Major, you follow. No bugles. Whisper the orders. Quick."

Two officers dashed backward into the thicket.

"Halloo, there; where's the staff?" It was the general calling.

I grabbed the cards and the shinplasters at the same time, and made a bound for my horse tethered to a sapling.

"Here, general," I said, saluting.

"Ride quick to Col. Rourke and Maj. Ping and tell them to follow the others into the bed of the creek."

"I'll go to Rourke, you to Ping," I shouted to Walter. We were off as fast as the ground would let us, leaving the general peering at the approaching columns. I got back first, and the general motioned me to keep to the rear. Wilton's regiment was filing down over stones and underbrush to enter the creek bed. We could see only a few files as they passed in, and the enemy could not see them at all. In a trice I had the general's idea. He was intending to screen the men behind the high banks of the creek, moving them out of the trap, while the confederates on the road running parallel with the creek were moving in an opposite direction to capture us.

Will the men all get in before the rebels come up? It is a desperate chance. If we have the luck to go through without their getting their eyes or ears on us, we may escape. If they catch us there we will be slaughtered like cattle in a pen. There go Snaffle's troopers, but there is a long break between Rourke's and Ping's.

"What's the matter with Ping?" called the general. "Hurry him up."

I dug in my spurs, but just then Ping's head of column entered the

Demands our surrender.

creek. The general stepped back to where an orderly held his horse, mounted, and sat for a moment with an eye on the confederates pouring along the road, while we could occasionally catch a glimpse through the trees of our own fellows down in the waterway moving in the opposite direction. The confederates came on till they got to within 600 yards of where we were standing, then halted and formed line of battle, never doubting that they had us bagged. A man rode out with a white flag to demand surrender. I noticed a smile flit over the general's face. He took off his hat and ran his

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BIELA'S COMET.

The Periodically Seen Body Was Observed This Year at Santiago, Chili.

The periodicity of Biela's comet was ascertained on its discovery, in February, 1826, by Biela; at Josephstadt, Bohemia, and, independently, by Gambart, at Marseilles, about ten days later. Both discoverers remarked the similarity of elements to those of the comets of 1772, imperfectly observed by Montaigna at Limoges, and the first comet of 1806. Clausen's calculations showed that the period of revolution between 1772 and 1826 had been about 6 2-3 years, the comet having escaped observation at the intermediate returns, excepting that of 1806, when it was seen by Pons. Prof. Santim, of Padua, principally occupied himself with the investigation of the motions of this comet, as did more recently the late Prof. Hubbard, of Washington.

Biela's comet was observed at its reappearance in 1832, but was missed in 1839, from proximity to the sun. At its next return, in 1845-46, it was again found, and at this appearance a remarkable separation into two distinct nebulosities took place under the eyes of the astronomers. In 1852 both components were reobserved and were found to have considerably widened their distance from one another. At the return to perihelion in 1859 there was no possibility of observations from the unfavorable position in the heavens, but in 1866, according to calculation, its track seemed likely to favor observation, yet, in spite of long and careful search, the comet was not found, nor was anything seen of it until 1872.

DIFFICULT TEST.

One Man Subjected to Civil Service Examination Literally Interprets Instructions.

One of the hardest tests given applicants who go before the civil service commission boards of examiners is in the form of printed matter which is to be copied without a single change. It is said to be surprising to find how many intelligent people find it impossible to properly stand this test. They can frequently correct errors in language which they cannot copy verbatim, says the Washington Star.

There was lately an applicant who showed his aptitude for this work. He was given a printed page and told to copy it.

"Want it just like this?" he asked.

"Without a change," the examiner replied.

The man labored. The printed matter was on a white sheet that was spotless, with the exception of a fly speck on one of its corners. The sheet the student had was minus a blemish in that particular spot, but when it was turned in there was a well-imitated fly speck. There was not a flaw in the work, and he received a rating of 100 on that portion of his examination, and to-day is one of the best and most trusted employes in the service of the commission, where he was detailed shortly after taking his examination.

FACING DEATH.

Soldiers of Every Nation Have Their Own Characteristic Way of Doing It.

"I have been under fire with the armies of nearly every nation" said an old war correspondent, "and I have learned that every nation has its way of facing death.

"The dullest Frenchman as he waits for death or glory becomes an original wit, while your German's hand generally feels mechanically for his pipe. A Scotsman's jaws twitch for a second or two, and then he stands erect and motionless, waiting; while your Irishman gives vent to his feelings in a mad yell, or, if that is not possible, in a low Celtic moan. Curiously enough, Italians, Russians die in a very similar manner as to their physical bearing; but the first and last probably [illegible] to the highest state of courteousness man has ever attained.

"Thomas Atkins and the Americans are alike when the moment comes. One curses, another brings the blood through his lips, while a third mutters a name which must of necessity belong to his own sister or some one else's."

Not a Crush Hat.

The German emperor likes to study the characters of his group of small sons, and to that end has given them a room next to the one used for business purposes for himself. A certain great scientific man, having on one occasion an interview with the emperor, left his hat in the adjoining vestibule. There the little brothers discovered it, and the crown prince, explaining to the younger ones that "papa" sometimes sat on his opera hat and it came all right again, proceeded to give a practical illustration of this statement, to the ruin of the beaver. The emperor's door suddenly opened and "pap" and the professor appeared. Like a manly little fellow the crown prince owned up, apologized to the laughing professor, and went off to buy for the old gentleman a new hat with his small pocket money.

Snowstorm in a Tropical City.

Melbourne has recently had its first taste of a snowstorm and to the great majority of the citizens it was as much of a novelty as an earthquake. The fall was not particularly heavy, but young Melbourne found quite enough snow on the ground to enable it to enter with enthusiasm into the novel sport of snowballing.

Queer "Ads" on Church Doors.

On many of the church doors in London are notices tacked up telling when and where the excise board will meet to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquor.

OPPOSED TO REFORMS

Difficulties Attending Administration of Justice in Cuba.

Efforts to Change the Spirit, Methods and Technicalities of the Spanish Law Not Heartily Upheld by Cubans.

The difficulties attending the administration of justice in Cuba are pointedly brought out in reports to the judge advocate general of the army. Gen. Lieber, whose annual report has just been made public. Maj. Dudley, at Havana, states in the course of a report:

"The present situation here has no exact precedent, in that, during a time of peace, we are in temporary military occupation of a friendly territory, not our own land, pledged to discharge the obligations that may, under international law, result from the fact of such occupation, for the protection of life and property, and to withdraw from the island so soon as a stable government of its own shall be established.

"The opposition to a complete change of the spirit, methods and technicalities of the Spanish law, as now maintained in the system of 'Incomunicado,' for example, is especially surprising. But though slow in coming, the assertion of such personal rights and liberties as are already enjoyed by Americans under American law will come sooner or later as being essential to a free, self-governing people, such as the Cubans desire to be."

Maj. Dunn, judge advocate of the department of Santiago and Puerto Principe, makes similar observations, and says:

"The supreme law on the island of Cuba is that of the supreme power, the United States, and will be so long as an American remains here under existing circumstances, be that for one month or forever."

CRUISER CAN BE FLOATED.

Wreckers Take Issue with Hobson as to the Spanish Warship, Cristobal Colon.

The wreckers in the employ of New York companies who are now working aboard the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, of Admiral Cervera's squadron, say that the vessel may easily be raised. In view of the fact, they say, that the Colon has not a single perforation below the water line, Naval Constructor Hobson's recommendation that the wreck be dismantled and abandoned is silly. The wreckers say the vessel clearly was sunk by the Spaniards, and that the expenditure of $70,000 would save a splendid souvenir of the naval victory of Santiago.

These wreckers, who have spent the last two months taking out the Cristobal Colon's brasswork, involved the warship in new hostilities when a second band of wreckers attempted to board the vessel. Ten shots were fired in the melee and the second band was driven off.

The wreckers are reaping a rich harvest from the condemned warship. More than $25,000 worth of brass engine parts have already been shipped north.

BUYS ANCIENT CHABO HIBA.

W. K. Vanderbilt Becomes the Possessor of a Queer Little Japanese Tree, 270 Years Old.

W. K. Vanderbilt bought at the auction sale of Japanese trees at New York a chabo hiba, 270 years old, for $315. It is 57 inches tall, and its trunk, twisted and tortured, has the majesty of trees that are giants. Its trainer, Genbei, was a man of patience. His successors and descendants say that it was marvelous. They attach this word to special works of Genbei, and make no effort to imitate them. Another chabo hiba, 120 years old, and less painstaking in the curves of its branches, brought $67.50. Another, 59 years old, 21 inches high, trained by Yaracho, was proportionately high at $40. It was bought by Amos F. Eno.

DANA HONORED BY CUBANS.

Plaza at Puerto Principe Named for New York Editor—Block of Marble Placed There.

Dispatches from Puerto Principe, Cuba, report the dedication in that city of the Plaza Dana. In the center of the plaza is a block of marble bearing the inscription:

A Tribute of the Cuban People
To the Memory of
CHARLES A. DANA,
The Illustrious Statesman
And Tireless Defender of
Cuban Liberty.

Love of a Leprous Mother.

Legends in India run that if a woman stricken with leprosy suffers herself to be buried alive the disease will not descend to her children. There was in the northwest provinces of India the wife of a gardener on whom the loathsome malady had fallen. Children were born to her. The disease grew worse. She importuned her husband to bury her alive. He at last, yielding to her prayers, summoned his son. The two dug the grave and four neighbors assisted at the sepulture. So the woman died. These facts were investigated in a magistrate's court and were proved.

Sham Fights in the English Army.

Mock fights are common in English service, where troops are taught how to march, charge, retreat, form in line of battle and do all the things which are likely to be required in actual warfare against the supposed enemy. [illegible] great delight in it.

ONE TOO MANY.

An Obliging Conductor's Responsibility for the Disappearance of a Child.

A man and his wife and three of their olive branches, including an infant in arms, were traveling cityward on a State street car the other morning, and near them sat a couple of ladies who were engaged in very earnest conversation, quite oblivious to all that was going on around them. One of the ladies had a boy with her and the little fellow, observing that his mother was too much occupied to pay attention to him, began to interest himself in the other children standing near him, in a silent, smiling sort of way, and, although no words were exchanged between them, they became quite friendly as the car went on.

Just before reaching the corner of Harrison street the man with the wife and family gave the conductor the signal to stop and the conductor—who was one of the affable and obliging sort—not only pulled the bell cord, but ran up to help with the disembarking of the children. The man with the baby in his arms alighted first, and being rather embarrassed with his burden, it was all he could do to get comfortably away from the car before it started on its journey again. The wife came next, and then the conductor lifted the children off neatly, but hurriedly one after the other, rang the bell, jumped on the car and off it went.

It was a full block distant before the family party gained the safety of the sidewalk and mustered for their little procession down Harison street. Then, to their confusion, they saw that they were one too many; the conductor had not only put off their own little ones, but the boy belonging to the lady who was talking so hard. The boy was more bewildered than they, and watched the receding car with tearful eyes and wondered what had happened that his own mother was not with him instead of this strange woman with the strange children.

Meanwhile the talkative lady proceeded on her way on the car and it was not until she had reached Jackson street that she missed her boy. When she did so there was a scene. "Where's my boy?" she called to the conductor, frantically.

"Your boy!" exclaimed the conductor, "I didn't know you had a boy."

"Yes, man!" she shrieked; "he was standing here; close by me. What has happened to him?"

"Oh, then I suppose I must have handed him out with the other children at Harrison street," said the conductor.

"You wretch!" cried the lady. "I will report you for this! Stop the car this instant!"

The conductor obeyed, merely remarking that if mothers couldn't watch over their own children it was no fault of his. As it fell out, the boy was discovered in the company of the wrong parents and restored to his rightful mother and they all laughed over the incident and agreed that it might have been worse.—Chicago Evening News.

DEAD SPOT IN THE SEA.

A Section of the Caribbean Sea, Where the Water Always Remains Stagnant.

There is a dead spot in the Caribbean sea, said the first officer of a Brazilian ship, chatting at the custom house the other day, that ought to be called the port of bottles. It lies very nearly midway between Cartagena, in Colombia, and Kingston, Jamaica, and at a guess I should say it was due east of Cape Gracias a Dios. It is out of the steamer tracks, and the action of the great currents going one way and another has left a space of stagnant water without any real movement at all. Anything that gets into the dead spot is apt to stay there unless driven out by some big storm, and will simply drift round and round, gathering sea grass and barnacles. The last time I saw the place was in '95, when I was on board a tramp from Rio that had changed its course a little to take up some rubber at a Central American port. While we were passing through we noticed a floating spar and among a lot of rubbish attached to it was a peculiar-looking round object, bright red in color. We put off a boat to investigate, and it proved to be a patent buoy which had been set adrift from a Florida lighthouse station in '93, and was part of a systematic attempt to ascertain the speed and direction of currents. Inside was an official memoranda, which was afterward returned to the navy department, with data of when and where found. But what is a good deal more interesting is the fact that while we were securing the buoy we discovered three bottles sticking in the drift, all covered with weeds and slime. One was empty and the other two had papers inside. The first was a memoranda that the bottle had been dropped from a yacht off the Grand Cayman in, I think, the year 1892, and the other inclosure showed that it came from a ship bound for Montevidio, on what date I forget. In each case it was evidently the whim of some idle passenger, but it was a little odd that we should find the whole collection together. I noticed a lot of other driftwood in the dead spot, and I am confident that no end of bottles could be culled from the place. Hundreds are dropped aboard every year, but very few escape being knocked to pieces unless they happen to find their way to some such a still place as I have described.—N. O. Times Democrat.

Matrimonial Microbe's Origin.

Singleton—D'd you agree with the doctor who considers kissing dangerous?

Benedick—O yes.

"What dread effect do you think there is likely to arise from it?"

"Marriage."—N. Y. Press.

LOCAL TIME CARD.

ERIE R. R.

No.	WEST	DEPART
6	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:25 a m
8	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
1	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
8	Wells-Fargo fin'd express, daily except Monday	4:59 p m
	EAST.	
6	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	8:24 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	8:41 a m
32	Local freight daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R

Change of time on Pennsylvania Line.

Under a new schedule in effect Nov. 19th, 1899, Passenger trains over the Pennsylvania Lines leave Lima station as follows:

For the East	No. 6 leaves at	*7:15 a m
	" 36 " "	10:31 a m
	" 20 " "	*2:54 p m
	" 8 " "	9:30 p m
	" 2 " "	10:40 p m
For the West	No. 15 leaves at	1:10 a m
	" 5 " "	3:38 a m
	" 39 " "	*9:40 a m
	" 9 " "	*2:31 p m
	" 35 " "	*5:24 p m

*Denotes Change. F M EAKIN, Ticket Agent.

C., H. & D. R. R.

In effect June 25 1899, at 4:45 o'clock

No.	NORTH.	
12	arrives daily	1:50 a m
14	arrives " except Sunday	5:55 a m
2	arrives " except Sunday	8:15 a m
6	leaves "	11:57 a m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:35 p m
10	arrives "	9:00 p m
68	" Sunday only	9:55 a m
60	Sunday only	7:40 a m
No.	SOUTH	
7	arrives daily	2:05 a m
11	leaves " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	leaves " except Sunday	9:20 a m
5	leaves "	12:41 p m
3	leaves "	4:09 p m
13	arrives "	7:45 p m
65	Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p m

L. E. W.

East—Leave daily 7:30 p. m. Leave daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. West—Leave daily 9:50 a. m. Daily except Sunday 2.40 a. m. Sandusky accommodation arrives at 3:00 p. m.

D. & L. N. R. R.

Taking effect Oct. 8, 1899.

Passenger trains of the Detroit & Lima Northern arrive and depart from Lima as follows:

No.	ARRIVES	
1,	Detroit, Adrain and Lima	1:15 p m
3,	Detroit, Adrain and Lima	10.00 p m
No.	LEAVES	
2,	Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	6:00 a m
4,	Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	3.00 p m
For Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., leave via O S R R		4:25 a m
From Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., arrives via O S R R		10.55 a m

All trains daily except Sunday. South bound trains depart from Bellefontaine avenue.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Miss Dosha Verbryke, is the regular collector for the NEWS, and subscribers are hereby notified to pay all subscriptions to her, as the carrier boys are not allowed to receive money.

LOW RATES TO PHILADELPHIA

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Export Exposition.

On Nov. 14th and 25th excursion tickets to Philadelphia will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines account the National Export Exposition. Tickets may be purchased by the public generally. The rate will be one fare for the round trip, and will be good for return trip leaving Philadelphia within ten days from date of sale. For particulars apply to F. M. Eakin, Ticket Agent, Lima, O.

Philadelphia Excursions

Via Chicago & Erie R. R. for the Export Exposition and return at one fare for the round trip on Nov. 14th and 28th. Tickets will be good returning for ten days. For information, apply to Chicago & Erie Ticket agents.

Thanksgiving Day Excursions

Via Erie Lines, excursion tickets will be sold at all stations of the Erie lines to points on those lines within a radius of 150 miles of selling station. Tickets on sale November 29th and 30th, good returning until December 1st inclusive. For rates and information concerning trains, apply to your ticket agent of the Erie railroad.

The Nickel Plat Road

Offers one and one third fare for the round trip Nov. 29th and 30th, good returning until Dec. 1st inclusive, account Thanksgiving Day. Tickets available within a radius of 150 miles. Inquire agents.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD.

Offers one fare for the round trip to Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 14th and 25th, account the National Export Exposition. Tickets available going only on date of sale and returning within ten days from date of issue. Your choice of a Peerless Trio of Daily Express Trains. Secure sleeping car reservations early.

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WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Salesman and women. Special proposition to wide awake persons. 403 Shultz Building, Columbus, O.

WANTED—Situation at any kind of work. Call at 605 north Union street.

WANTED—Chamber maid and a porter at the Hotel Cambridge. Apply at once. 3t

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. northwest cor. Spring and Collett street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—New house of 5 rooms will sell if sold within 10 days for $600, as I want to go away. Call at 1022 N. Jefferson.

FOR SALE—County map; latest make; will sell at a bargain. Inquire at the NEWS office.

FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT—One or two nicely furnished front rooms on first floor with all conveniences on west Market street. Private entrance. Address J K NEWS office.

FOR RENT—Two good new houses in West Lima; modern improvements; also barn. Low rent to good parties. Call at room 2 Satterthwaite block.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Call at 139 east High.

FOR RENT—House of six rooms, summer kitchen and good cellar, on west Spring street. Enquire of Dr. Chase, room 40 Metropolitan block.

FOR RENT—House at 603 east Market, of five rooms with bath, all modern improvements. Apply at A. Stein, 115 west North street.

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15-payment life policies. 15-year accumulative periods. Issued 1883. Age 34. $5,000 each.

COMPANY.	NORTHWESTERN.	NEW YORK LIFE	EQUITABLE.
No. of Policy.	122,470—1	179,042	209,312
Name of Insured,	James Vick,	Adolf Shakman,	Abram Rapp,
Residence,	Rochester, N. Y.	Chicago, Ill.	Cripple Creek, Col.
Annual Premium.	$194.95	$195 45	$195.45
Total Premiums Paid,	$2,924.25	$2,931.75	$2,931.75
RESULTS IN 1898			
Accumulated Surplus,	$1,214.98	$ 874 00	$ 762.75
Guaranteed Value,	2 854.40	2,354 40	2,278.70
Total Cash Value,	$3,569.38	$3,228.40	$3,041.45*
Life Annuity,	91.26	95 64	58.00
In lieu of accumulated surplus. Paid up Insurance.	$7,580 00*	$6,860.00†	$6,675.00†

In lieu of total cash value,

Northwestern's Accumulated Surplus exceeds New York Life's	$340.98
" Total Cash Value " " "	25.62
" Life Annuity " " "	720.96
" Paid up Insurance " " "	452.50
Accumulated Surplus exceeds Equitables	527.98
" Total Cash Value " "	88.29
" Life Annuity " "	905.6
" Paid-up Insurance " "	

*Participating. †Non participating.

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REDUCED RATE

For Thanksgiving Day Trips via Pennsylvania Lines.

For the accommodation of persons wishing to make Thanksgiving Day trips excursion tickets will be sold at any ticket station of the Pennsylvania Lines to stations on those lines within a radius of 150 miles of selling point. Tickets will be on sale November 29th and 30th, good returning until December 1st, inclusive. For rates, time of trains, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S J Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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WATSON'S WEATHER.

Fair to-night and warmer Saturday.

WHO'S THE JUDGE?

A fit topic before a debating club might be "what is legitimate news for a newspaper; and who should be the judge?" Every editor when he accepts such a position burdens himself with all kinds of kicks, curses and general antagonism that is sure to be hurled at him. Now, who should be the judge of a news item?

Is the man who through his iniquity, or by a crime committed; or, by disorderly conduct; or, by having his name appear in divorce court; or, by any other publicity, has created discussion; is this the man who is to be the judge as to whether his act shall be considered news? On the contrary, a fair minded man would naturally make the answer that the editors of a paper are the judges of what is news, and are the ones to decide on the legitimacy or illegitimacy of an item.

This proves wrong in the mind of the creator of the news item, or to his friends.

No sooner does the paper come out with what the editors deem as legitimate news than a representative of this class of censors rushes into the office in a terrible rage; swears every one connected with the establishment is a fool; madly threatens to financially cripple the institution, and finally feels greatly relieved when he orders the paper stopped, and asks for his bill. Believing no more issues will appear since he has ceased being a subscriber, he departs.

The editors consult and decide that the next time they will not publish the news when offense is likely to result. The very next day something occurs, it is suppressed, and in the evening in comes a horde, who stop the sheet, because such and such a thing occured and there was nothing in the paper concerning it. So, dear readers, you see the editors are not the judges.

The community at large is, after all, the judge of what is news, and what the community desires, is what the successful paper will publish, regardless of what one individual who is the creator of that item may deem proper. That the community is the proper judge is shown by a recent trial. When a racy scandal is before a court every available seat in the court room is occupied, while the good people who condemn such morbid curiosity remain at home. Let a newspaper print the evidence and see the interest with which these good people at their homes grab the sheet when it finally makes it appearance; and, should it not appear, just be at the newspaper end of the 'phone. If it is a detailed account of the racy affair there will be a big demand for extras of the paper giving the detail, and the demand will be largely from these goody goodies, and this class will permit their suppers to grow cold to read that account. Then when they meet the editor they say to him: "you should not publish such stuff, your fogy contemporaries will soon be calling you 'yellow.'"

We get all kinds of advice, and swallow all the jollies with a mixture of the curses, and as for THE LIMA NEWS, though it may be damned if it does and may be damned if it don't, nevertheless the editors will publish the news of the City of Lima whenever its reportorial staff can find it, and he who does not like the news WE believe legitimate, can call us hard names, then stop his copy. The News is our name, and the news of Lima we will give, regardless of "whose ox is gored."

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Root has made big strides into the confidence and esteem of the President since he came to the capital to succeed Alger, and it is known that the President is favorable to the idea of his nomination for Vice-President.

It was not many weeks ago that Attorney General Griggs was the man whom everybody thought would receive the prize, but the trust conference at Chicago settled his chances. The President and his managers concluded that they could not stand for a man from New Jersey, the home of the trusts. Governor Roosevelt is mentioned as a possibility, but not seriously.

If a candidate for Governor can go through Ohio with a Bible in one hand and a bundle of political tracts in the other, and get more than 100,000 votes, may we not eventually be saved from Hannaism and the trusts?

The new park wherever it may be located should be christened "Harum Rule Park," for there seems to be a mighty strong "pull" endeavoring to "do" Mr. Faurot, and do him "fust."

THEATRE GOSSIP.

The new St. Louis theatre to be known as the Odeon, will be opened tonight with a monster concert in which Madam Nevada will be the soloist.

* * *

"The Three Muskateers," Dumas' great masterpiece, will be at the local theatre Saturday night, with Mr. John Griffith as D'Artagan. Four full stage sets are used in this production; and Mr. Griffith presents not only a splendid scenic and costume play, but also the best dramatic company obtainable

* * *

Repertoire will hold the boards at the Faurot all next week and the company is said to be first class. Concerning the merits of the attraction the Sandusky Register says: "The always popular Gibney Hoeffler comedy company opened a week's engagement at the Neilson opera house last evening, and judging from the initial performance, will be a record-breaker for the Sandusky house, if not for the company. The house was packed, and many remained standing throughout the performance, and that the audience was well pleased with the entire performance was very evident from the manifestations of applause."

This company will open a weeks engagement commencing Monday, Nov. 27 at 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free tickets Monday are limited to 300 Seats on sale Saturday.

Fenner Bros have all the late style Photos for Christmas. Quality of work unexcelled. Reasonable prices.

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R. B. GORDON,

Congressman, Expects a Very Lively Session of Congress.

Says the Cincinnati Enquirer:—Congressman R. B. Gordon, of the Fourth Ohio District, was at the Gibson last night. He is accompanied by Frank Hunter, a prominent citizen and Democrat of Sidney, Shelby County.

"What about the Roberts case?" was asked Congressman Gordon.

"Well, really I don't want to say anything now, but I have my mind made up how I shall vote," was the reply.

"Are the people of your district much agitated over the question?"

"I have received petitions signed by about 3,000 people, mostly women and children, very few men are on the list, asking that Roberts be unseated."

"You will not say what stand you will take?"

"Not at this time."

"Do you expect a very lively session of Congress?"

"I think we will have a peaceful, delightful time," said handsome Bob Gordon, with a smile that meant just the opposite.

BAUTISTA

President of Filipino Congress, Surrenders to McArthur.

Special to the NEWS.

Manilla, Nov. 24—President of the Filipino congress, Bautista, surrendered to McArthur and formally renounced all furrher connection with the insurrection. He says his congress and cabinet are scattered, some fleeing for safety, others returning to their homes. He says they will never reassemble, and believes the soldiers will lay down their arms generally when they learn of these facts.

Home, sweet home made mincemeat at Townsend's Try it.

WANTS A NEW TRIAL

And Recent Verdict Set Aside By the Court.

After being tried twice in the common pleas court, and having the Circuit Court take action on the case, once, there is a possibility of the Jacob Butler, as administrator vs the Lake Erie railroad damage case being again in court.

Through his attorneys, Adgate, Henderson and Ridenour, plaintiff has just filed a motion to have the recent verdict set aside and a new trial granted. The grounds cover eight causes. That the court erred in rejecting testimony of plaintiff; erred in admitting testimony of the defendant; erred in its charge to the jury; erred in giving jury special instructions; that the special findings show plaintiff entitled to a verdict, and other minor complaints

This is the case wherein the plaintiff as administrator of Wm Huffman, seeks damages for the killing of said Huffman by a Lake Erie switch engine at the Market street crossing. The court has not heard the motion as yet.

Townsend Has 'Em Again.

250 pounds of spareribs at 4c.

The local Blue Lodge of Masons conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late John W. Burns yesterday morning.

They're here.

MEN'S WARM UNDERWEAR.

Our public is pretty well posted on values. Being posted there'll be little trouble in disposing of the following items; they are all priced much below normal: Men's fleeced lined special for 35c; Men's fleeced lined, special for 50c. Men's natural wool, special for $1 00.

G E BLUEM,
57 Public Square.

INTER-STATE LEAGUE

Special to the News.

Cleveland O, Nov. 24—The Inter State Base Ball League will meet here today to elect a successor to Charles B Power, of Pittsburg, its present executive. Candidates in the field are President Power of Pittsburg, William Meyers of Fort Wayne and Bart Howard, of Mansfield. Harry Weldon, sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is also mentioned as a possibility. However, Power has at the present time the inside track, and if he consents to continue in the race the probabilities are that he will be re-elected.

The new Carbonette Photo mounted upon the finest and most stylish Mounts are Fenner Bros.' Xmas specialty.

They're here.

A Forced Change of Business Sale.

The room we now occupy will be taken by a stock company, to be known as the Lima Boot and Shoe Commission House. This means a complete closing out of The Hub Shoe Store's entire stock in 15 days. Think of it. $8,000 stock to be closed out in 15 days; we are compelled to clean out our stock. A Forced Sale. All invited to attend our Closing Out Sale. Come early and get the cream.

The Hub Shoe Store.

Canned Soup, any kind; enough for 6 people, 10c at Watson's.

GOOD!

Another Advance in Oil This Morning--Up two Cents

In the West and Three in the East—Lima People Drill in a Big Gasser near Southworth.

There was another advance in the price of crude oil this morning, the Standard raising the price two cents per barrel in the West and three cents in the East. The correct quotations are as follows:

Oil Market.

Tiona,	1.76
Scio	1.61
Pennsylvania,	1.61
Barnesville,	1.51
Corning,	1.44
New Castle,	1.36
North Lima,	1.14
South Lima,	1 09
Indiana,	1 09

A Big Gasser.

Delphos Herald—Word came from Southworth that the gas well drilled in on the Davidson farm, east of that village by Maire Bro's. of Lima, is a stunner; that for volume of gas it exceeds the famous Jupkins well, which at one time alone supplied the consumers in Delphos with fuel gas Maire's Bro's are stockholders in the Delphos Drilling Company, and their new find will, if it holds out, insure all kinds of gas for Delphos stoves this winter. The news is certainly gratifying.

STRANG PROTESTS

Objects to Issuance of Receiver's Certificates of the D. and L. N.

William B Strang has filed a petition in the United States Court praying to have the decree modified in the case of Joshua J Harmon against the Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad Co and others. The petitioner saks that the decree entered in the case October 18, 1899, be modified so that the amount of receiver's certificates in the order set forth and authorized be not issued, signed or sold by the receivers in the sum of $500,000. The petitioner sets up that he did not have a full or sufficient notice of the hearing; that negotiations are pending for a settlement and that he will suffer great and irreparable injury if the certificates are disposed of.—Toledo Commercial.

Krauss & Ebersole, the leading Photographers have some elegant new styles for the holidays, every style of Photo up to date.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Marshall, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs George Mehaffey.

Mr and Mrs Fred Heling have removed to Washington, Indiana.

Mrs Wm Crooks and Mrs Geo Guiton, of Ada, are the guests of Dr and Mrs Strayer.

Mrs Cleveland, of Tipton, Ind., is the guest of Mrs J C Ross, of north Pierce street.

Proprietor Charles Ackerman, of The Elk and wife are home from Mt Clemens, Mich.

Dr M S Bowsher was in Marion yesterday in attendance at a meeting of medical societies

Mrs E M Gooding and son are home from a visit in New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Norton, of Toledo, and Miss Ola Busche, of Ottawa, were the guests yesterday of Miss Francis Colvin.

D A Dreg, of the L E & W coach department, goes to Columbus to open up a branch office for the Home Co-operative Company.

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THIS WEEK

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Today we will sell Men's Covert Overcoats at $7.50, 10.00 and 15 00. These goods are exceptionally nice for the money.

Children's Top Coats, Reefers and Suits at the prices we offer them cannot be undersold in the State.

Children's all wool Suits. $2.00 and 2.50.

We are offering Children's Reefers, worth $3.50, today for 2.50.

If you need a nice new Winter Suit you can get it here at a price which will suit you and a fit that will please you

Strictly one price, marked in plain figures; no deviation. No old shop worn goods to offer you.

American Clothiers,

ALBRECHT BROS.,

MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

A HALF CENTURY

In Dollars Given the Plaintiff on the Line Dispute.

The jury in the Theophilus Raines vs Samuel Durbin case, after being out three hours, last evening rendered a verdict of $30 for plaintiff. The action was regarding a line fence between the farms.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel B Early, aged 50 years, of German township, and Elizabeth Wenzer, aged 33, of Virginia. Rev Driver to officiate.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lee Seinsheimer to G E Countryman, lot 247 in Clifton, $100.

Jane Holmes, et al, to Wm M Lauck, in lot 8 in Holmes' second addition, $150.

F B Smith et al to L M Brooker, lot 5553; to L J Kepler, lot 5529 in Maplewood.

J E Richie and wife to Geo H Lewis, 100 feet off the south ends of in-lots 4073, 4074 and 4075, Richie's addition to Lima, $600.

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The soft nap wintery sorts, and woven into excellent colorings, stripes and checks. These at about the cost of common cottons.

Outing flannels at 5c.
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Tickets are on sale at all principal ticket offices of the C H & D Ry. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Low round trip rates are made to points in the West South and South-west. If you contemplate a trip this winter it will be to your interest to consult your nearest C H & D Agent or write D G Edwards, P T M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Boiled Cider at Watson's.

Saturday Nov. 25th.

The End of the Century. Dumas Masterpiece in Dramatic.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS,

The Eminent Tragedian

JOHN GRIFFITH,

(Of Faust Fame.)

AS D'ARTAGNAN.

Lavish Scenic Production.

Prices—25c, 50c and 75c.

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Week Commencing

Monday, Nov. 27

Return of the Favorite,

THE GIBNEYS,

Supported by the Hoeffler Stock Co. 18—PEOPLE—18

In Grand Scenic Productions. High Class Vaudeville.

Prices—10. 20 and 30 cents.

Ladies' Free Tickets Monday night limited to 300 Seats on sale at Melville's.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Quotations received daily by private wire by the G. R. Bentle Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions. Room 17, opera house block. New phone 286.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.....	66⅝	66⅝	65⅞	65⅞
May.....	70⅞	70⅞	70⅛	70⅜
Corn—				
Dec.....	32	32	31⅞	31⅞
May.....	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞
Oats—				
Dec.....	22⅞	22⅞	22⅛	22⅛
May.....	24⅞	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Pork—				

Liverpool Cables—Wheat ½ lower; Corn ½ lower; Puts, 70; Calls, 70⅛; Curb, 70⅛.

Stocks closed strong on expectation of favorable bank-statement.

Tomorrow (Saturday) holiday, account of funeral Vice President.

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If you wish to pay 10.00, we can please you.
If you wish to pay 12.00, we can please you.
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And with the guarantee that it is a better Suit or Overcoat than you can buy elsewhere for the same amount of money. Strictly one price to all, and if goods are not as represented, your money back.

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We are American Clothiers.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The boys' Athletic Club met Wednesday night with the intention of choosing officers and after about two hours discussion the following were elected H Stevenson, president O Graff vice president. R Lyle Secretary and F Finn, treasurer. This club is composed of a number of jolly boys and promises to be one of the most prominent of the city. The following were allowed in as members. John Zink, J McGill, Johnson, D Brown and C Wellman.

The Ladies Aid Society of the St. Paul Lutheran church will hold their annual supper Saturday, Nov. 25, in the Kibby block.

Born to Joseph Benson and wife of Harrison avenue; this morning, a seven pound girl

The Elks will enjoy a "Rube Soshul" at the lodge room Tuesday, Dec 12. Each attendant is expected to appear in rural regalia

Mrs George Mehaffey and Miss Eda Billard are receiving friends at the Mehaffey residence on west Spring street, this afternoon.

Miss Francis Colvin entertained the Spinet club at her home on North Pierce street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs Norton, of Toledo, and Miss Busche, of Ottawa, were guests from out of the city.

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Miss Lizzie Rise at her home on west Kibby street last Tuesday night. It was her 14th birthday.

Committees appointed to settle the differences existing between the moulders and the Lima Car Works, if possible, met last night.

The Knights of Pythias have accepted an invitation to go to Wapak the seventh of next month to do some work for the lodge of that city.

Organizer G H Philips is in the city for the purpose of instituting another court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The Home Benevolent Society, is the name of a society organized in this city last night.

A freight wreck on the L E & W on the west end, delayed the east bound passenger train, due here at 7.15 last night, three hours.

This evening at 7:30 will be the regular meeting of Ontario Lodge No 11, the Pathfinder. It is hoped that all officers and members will be present, as a pleasing program has been arranged and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Come and bring your friends.

HALF DOZEN CLUBS

Will Embrace the Bowlers of The Shawnee Club.

The Shawnee Bowling Club has organized a six-club league for the winter season. The following is the make up of the teams.

Orphans—Stradley, Capt; Clark, Stout, Brooker and Jones.

Lillies—Hutchins, Capt; Clem, Strayer Nichols and Jacobs.

Tigers—Hughes, Capt; Thompson, Sinclair, Machan and List.

Buckeyes—Knisely, Capt; Hume, Morris, Spellacy and Fall.

Eurekas—Manuel, Capt: Landis, Hetrick, Brown and Smith.

Maple Leafs—Rogers, Capt. Allen, Spear, Shook and Keppler.

The teams are all evenly matched and some interesting contests are looked for. The first game will be played tonight, when the Orphans play the Tigers and the Eurekas and Lillies play for honors.

SOME BLANKET BARGAINS.

And these in the face of a rapidly advancing market. Your blanket needs can be very economically filled from the following lots.

Cotton blankets at 50c per pair.
Cotton blanket special $1.25.
Wool blankets at $2.50.
Wool blankets at $3.00.
Wool blankets at $4.00.
Wool blankets at $4.50.

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DEMANDS

Being Made All Over

For Higher Wages---Railroad Men Dissatisfied.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Pittsburg

Demand Higher Wages—C. H. & D. Buying Engines—Affairs of the Railroads.

The meeting of the protective Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen held at the St. Charles Hotel at Pittsburg during the past two days, has developed into a demand for higher wages. A committee from the board called on General Manager L F Loree of the Pennsylvania lines West, and proposed a higher rate of wages for the firemen. The demand was taken into consideration, but no answer was given, and until the railroad officials are heard from the men will not say what they may do.

The conductors, brakemen, switchmen and baggagemen in the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are considering the propriety of making a united demand for an increase in wages. Vice Grand Master J J Hanrahan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, states that even if the demand is made and refused nothing like a tie-up could occur without the sanction of the Federated Board of the railwaymen's organizations.

C. H. & D. Buying Engines.

General Manager Waldo, of the C H & D, has placed an order for two new engines of the ten-wheel type, to be used in the freight service. The Pittsburg Locomotive Works has the order and delivery is to be made in the spring. The new engines will have 18 by 24 inch cylinders, driving wheels 57 inches in diameter and gross weight 17,000. on drivers about 94,000 pounds. This makes a total of ten new engines the C H & D has purchased since April. The remaining eight were ordered that month and included passenger, switching and freight types.

A Test Run.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 24.—All records on the Lake Shore Railroad between Cleveland and Buffalo were broken Wednesday night. One of the big new locomotives started out of Buffalo with eight heavy cars 61 minutes late and reached Cleveland two minutes ahead of time. The run of 188 miles was made in 186 minutes, not including 18 minutes lost in three stops.

The C H & D reports the greatest business year of its existence in traffic at the new ore docks in Toledo. A number of important improvements were made during the summer, all tending to increase the capacity.

Differ Widely.

Toledo Bee—The committee representing the employes of the Wheeling & Lake Erie was in Cleveland again yesterday, and the conference lasted the better part of the day. Toward evening it was learned that the conference had not accomplished that which it had been hoped would be done. There are some little points on which the men and the officials differ widely. The officials, it is understood, are willing to make a slight concession to the men, while the latter are not willing to accept anything but the advance they have demanded. The men have been asking that they be given standard wages, and the schedule now being paid by the road is considerably off of that The schedule now being paid, however, is in keeping with most of the small roads, and is ahead of that paid by many of them. There was another story current about the cause for delay, and this is one offered by the officials. It is rumored that the officials of the company have said to the men that they would be given an advance the first of December, and this dickering has been to decide exactly the per cent. of advance that shall be given each.

Another Account.

Cleveland, O., Nov 24.—The wage question on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway was settled Thursday, a general advance, equivalent to about ten per cent being granted. A change will be made from the trip system to the mileage system of pay.

What a Switch Frog Did.

Bridgeport O., Nov. 24.—A broken frog on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad Thursday ditched a freight train, partially wrecked a bridge and tied up business on the road the entire day.

A Terrible Mistake.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 24—General Manager F. C. Hills, of the Sioux City, O'Neil & Western railroad, died Thursday afternoon of arsenic poisoning, he having eaten breakfast food in which the drug had been mixed for the purpose of killing rats, and which was used by mistake.

To Demand Increase in Wages.

Indianapolis, November 24.—A member of the Big Four Order of Trainmen who is high in the councils of the order is responsible for the statement that on November 29 committees from the Telegraphers, Firemen, Brotherhood of Trainmen and other organized employees of the Big Four road will call upon the general officers of the road at Cincinnati and will demand emphatically an immediate reply to the demand for an increase in wages.

They're here.

THANKSGIVING TABLE DAMASK.

Lots of looking ahead housekeepers will be glad of this chance to buy a table cloth or two from these lots. It's a clear case of money saved—Cream Damask, 70 inches wide, for 58c; Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, for 75c. Bleached Damask. 72 inches wide for 85c.

G. E. BLUEM,
57 Public Square.

Lima and Ada will unite choirs to compete for the $1,200 in prizes at the Cincinnati Eisteddfod New Year's day. These united choirs will be heard in concert at the Congregational Church. Thanksgiving night, under Prof. Owens.

MRS. F. LIGHT.

Cloak Opening,

Saturday, Nov. 25th.

A large cloak factory from the East will give an opening and will sell at wholesale prices. Special measurements for Suits, Jackets, Etc., guaranteed to fit or no pay. Fur Collarettes from $2.00 to 50.00. New style Golf Capes. It will pay you to call Saturday, you will save money.

Mrs. F. Light,

134 North Main Street, Old 'Phone 500.

Some Linen Values

We never talk Linens unless we have something of special importance to talk about. Home equipment is never too heavy in Linens. Extra Table Damask there is always room for.

You'll Buy These at These Prices:

Cream Damask, 70 inches wide, for ..... 58 cents.
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THE GLOBE Trade Stimulator!

Special Thanksgiving Offering

T'will Bring Thousands of New Customers Here.

We Have No Competition in Lima, Our Underbuying All Means Underselling All.

Smaller store expenses another important factor. We have surprised Lima dealers at the large volume of trade coming our way—highest grade of Clothing and Shoes at lowest prices, that's what tells. Bargains too numerous to enumerate. This mild weather has caught us with an overstock of heavy weights, go they must and go they will,

Mostly at One-Half Price.

Attend the Great Unloading Sale.

Men's heavy Suits $2.98 to 11.69, all worth double.
Men's heavy Overcoats $2.98 to 8.90, all worth double. On better grades big reductions.
Heavy Shoes at ¼ and ⅓ off.

We have come to stay, our increasing business is an indication that sales soon will equal any two stores in town. You may travel all around the world but you cannot find values that can compare with ours.

The Globe, Clothing and Shoes,

202 North Main Street, 2 Doors South of Watson's Grocery, Lima, O.

Look in south window at $30.00 exquisite Smyrna Rug given away free Thanksgiving Day. Tickets with each 50c purchase. Measures 12 feet long 9 feet wide.

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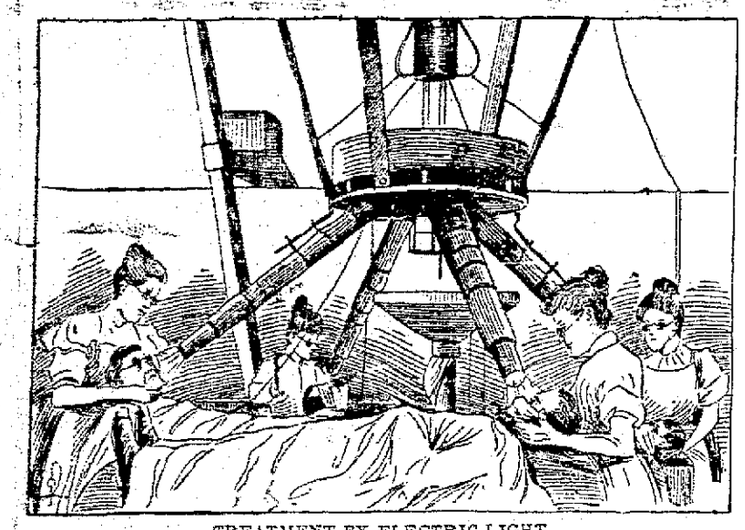
DISEASE AND LIGHT.

Danish Physician Says They Are Very Closely Connected.

New Treatment, Called Phototherapy, Destroys Germs by Means of Powerful Rays—Other Great Medical Discoveries.

[Special New York Letter.]

EUROPEAN physicians have become much interested in the methods employed by Dr. Finsen, a Danish practitioner, in treating skin diseases of various kinds. It is generally known that sunlight is fatal to the growth of certain kinds of malignant bacteria, but the new treatment which its discoverer calls "phototherapy" makes use of the chemical rays of light while the red or heat rays are partially excluded. This is probably the first systematic attempt to utilize the chemical rays of light in therapeutics. In summer sunlight is employed, at other times the light of electric arc lamps of from 50 to 80 amperes. If light in its normal condition could effect a cure in a patient, a run in the open air each day would be sufficient, but as ordinary rays are not strong enough the light must be so concentrated that its chemical rays will penetrate the skin and act as a bactericide. When this is done it must be so cooled as to prevent burning, but not necessarily irritation, of the skin. An apparatus for strengthening and cooling light at the same time consists of a lens of eight to sixteen inches in diameter. This is composed of a brass ring in which are framed a plain and a curved glass between which is a weak ammonial solution of copper sulphate of a bright blue color. It resembles an ordinary plain convex glass lens in function, but the water absorbs the ultra-red rays, while a large amount of red and yellow rays are excluded by the blue color. The latter rays are weak in germicidal power, while very strong in heat. The ultra-blue, blue and violet, which contain less heat, but are very destructive to bacteria, pass

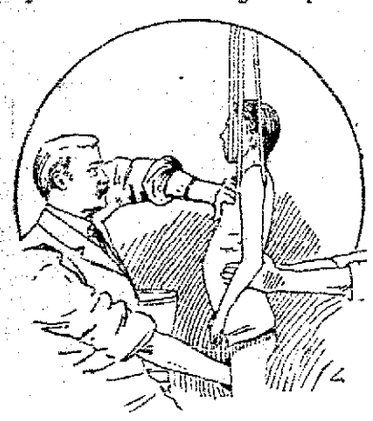


TREATMENT BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

readily through the blue liquid. This lens is so adjusted that it can be placed at any angle. When electric light is used a system of lenses inclosed in a tube is employed.

As so many germs producing baldness and other skin diseases lie at various depths beneath the surface, experiments were made with dogs and cats to see if the sifted rays would penetrate their hides. Sealed glass tubes filled with muriate of silver were inserted under the skin and some of the animals were placed in the dark, others in the chemical beams. When the tubes were removed the solution had turned black in the latter cases and remained unaltered in the former. Experiment has proved that the rays pass much more quickly through bloodless tissue.

Dr. Finsen first attracted attention by his success in treating smallpox. He



SHAPING PLASTER JACKET.

has cured hundreds of cases of lupus, or tuberculosis of the skin, and baldness. It is a recognized fact that owing to differences in food, lighting, heating and other causes too numerous to mention, the growth of the bacteria producing baldness is so stimulated that, as a people, we are compelled to be satisfied with a much smaller amount of hair than fell to the share of our progenitors. Hence anything likely to prevent the "passing" of our hirsute appendages attracts very favorable notice. The rays just described have proved especially efficacious in curing the kind of baldness which comes in patches, the germs being quickly killed and the hair soon renewed.

One of the noted miracles of olden times, one which caused devout worshipers to fall upon their knees in adoration, was the appearance of red masses, believed to be the blood of the Saviour, upon the consecrated bread of of the Host. But alas for tradition! Investigation has revealed that instead of a manifestation to command worship, the scarlet spots were colonies of loathsome little bacteria which find bread slut up in dark and dampness a very suitable culture medium. These bacilli, confined in a glass tube, now form a part of the stock of a modern bacteriologist. One of Dr. Finsen's first experiments was to expose a culture of these germs to the direct rays of the sun. In a short time all of the "miraculous bacilli" were nonexistent.

Together with the possibility that the coming man may have a skin without blemish and not belong, as some have prophesied, to a hairless race, travels the announcement that there need never be any more hunchbacks; that the disease producing this deformity has been studied so carefully, coped with so successfully and the modus operandi for curing it been so carefully mapped out that from henceforth a hunchback will be a living monument to the ignorance or carelessness of his family physician, whose fault it is that he is in his present condition. Potts' disease is not, as many suppose, caused by a fractured spine. However, a slight fall may bring on the ailment, which is of a tuberculous nature, and develops into a consumption of the spine. It may be checked long before the stage when deformity puts in its appearance. Diagnosis is easy. Before any change in form is manifest the spine becomes somewhat rigid and severe pains are felt in the abdomen. Because of these pains a careless physician will often treat a young child for worms. Bending the body forward produces, and backward relieves, pain. If able to walk, the patient steps carefully. Instead of stooping, he crouches to pick up an object. There is often much pain in the back, where, in time, a knob appears. Nearly always more or less of paralysis manifests itself when the disease invades the spinal canal.

Dr. A. M. Phelps, professor of orthopedic surgery in New York post-graduate medical school, is said to be foremost in treatment of Potts' disease at this time. The cure is almost purely mechanical. Except cod liver oil and other nourishment to repair wasting tissues, no medicine is given. The hunchback is treated, as is a consumptive, to plenty of good food and fresh air, but in the case of the latter it is impossible to apply any mechanism to the lungs to compel them to remain still. If they could be held rigid, the disease would not spread, but remain confined to the small area of inflammation first infected. The constant agitation of the tissues by breathing spreads the germs. Until a few years ago spinal was considered as incurable as pulmonary consumption, the difference being that the former was always checked at a certain point. The germs once located, with every movement of the patient they spread. They always fasten to the interior or softer portion of the spine. Soon this is eaten away and a collapse follows, the column bulging outward. Thus a hump is formed. Finally the curve allows the ribs to settle on the hip bones, which act as a support. The germs can no longer spread. New bone tissue is formed, inflammation ceases, and the patient is well except for his deformity.

This process is at the present time anticipated by using a jacket of plaster. In the early stages of the disease the patient is suspended until his toes just touch the ground. This adds to his height. He is now wrapped in bandages upon which wet plaster of paris has been rubbed. A snug fitting corset is thus made, and after the plaster becomes hard the patient is taken down, for the support is perfect. Thus a hump may be avoided. A new aluminium corset is also used which is light in weight and allows the patient to go in bathing. In cases where the disease has already run its course, the new bone matter is sometimes removed and supports of silver wire introduced. A close observer will perceive that this deformity is much less common than formerly and the time will probably soon arrive when it will be a thing of the past.

And now, according to a new theory, we may escape cancer by being willing to have smallpox in the good old-fashioned way. It has been believed by many recently that cancer is caused by healthy cells accidentally introduced where they do not belong and, attaining too rapid growth, develop into that abnormal thing which everyone regards with horror.

In a paper recently read before the State Society of Homeopathic Physicians, in Indianapolis, the idea was brought forward that the great increase in the disease is due to vaccination. "It takes 21 years or more to make a man and only three or four to make a cow." The diseased cells of a rapid-grown animal introduced among the slow growing cells of a man might perhaps hardly be safe companions. EDWARD JULIAN.

Truth-Telling Is Dangerous.

Muggins—Did you ever call a man a liar?

Juggins—Yes, once, and it was a sad day for me. He happened to be one.—Town Topics.

IT IS NO EASY TASK.

Running Railroads in Island of Luzon Attended with Difficulties.

An Officer of the Signal Corps in the Philippines Describes the Numerous Trials That Beset His Path.

Running railroads in the island of Luzon is a lively job, owing to the constant interference of the insurgents, coupled with the original wretched condition of the road and rolling stock. An officer of the signal corps, writing to Senator Cullom, describes the situation as follows: "Trains are liable to turn up in the most unexpected places, and as for orders, when you have to find out where they came from, how they got there and where they started for, engineers cannot be persuaded to run after dark, unless they have about a regiment of infantry with them, and in this they are sensible, as the Gugus have all their fun at night and waste most of their ammunition after dark.

"The train dispatcher is supposed to be 'bell boy' for the local telephone line. He has to handle about 150 messages per diem via the dash and dot system, and he is his own delivery boy. Every officer who comes in has his own particular grievance which he wishes you to adjust, and they bring in messages it would take a board of inquiry two whole months to decipher, and then they would have to refer them to the man who wrote them.

"Officers will send in a message with no address except a man's name, often with no signatures attached. If you don't happen to know the man personally to whom it is directed and fail to send it, in about two days here comes an insignificant second lieutenant, who doesn't know when his face is clean, and who prances up and down the office threatening to have the whole signal corps arrested and court-martialed.

"He never has the manhood to offer us a cigar when he finds us smiling at him and trying our best to do as he desires and to show him wherein he has erred."

MAKES A CHANGE.

Secretary Root Moves His Office So That He Can Have Much Greater Privacy.

Secretary Root has given up the office which has been used by his predecessors since the construction of the war department and removed to the room of his private secretary. This was done to give the secretary a private office where he could work without interruption when he has special business on hand.

There are only three rooms in the secretary's immediate suite—a large reception-room, his private secretary's room, and that of the secretary himself. Heretofore the reception-room and the office of Secretary Root's private secretary have been open to the public and members of the press. This practically confined the secretary to one room, and it was impossible for him to have a conference without interruption. Secretary Root will now do the bulk of his work in the room of his private secretary. There is a large double desk in the center of this office, which will be used by Secretary Root and Victor Mason, his private secretary.

The room which was formerly occupied by Mr. Root will be reserved for the purpose of private consultation and special work, and when the secretary enters it he will not be disturbed under any circumstances. The public will be excluded from the joint office of Secretary Root and Mr. Mason, and in the future the reception-room will be used exclusively for the purpose for which it was constructed.

AN AUTOMOBILE ENTHUSIAST.

Richard Croker Buys an Up-to-Date Vehicle and Takes Delight in Its Use.

Richard Croker has purchased an up-to-date automobile and devotes an hour's time every morning in acquiring proficiency in handling it. Mr. Croker's automobile is of the style of a small station wagon or runabout. It is arranged for two persons. "I am learning fast how to handle it," he said. "It's fine sport, and I prefer it to driving. There will always be carriage driving in New York, I believe, but the introduction of automobiles is going to lessen the number of horses, sure."

Mr. Croker has owned his automobile less than a fortnight, but in that time he has accomplished a result that a score of members of the Automobile club have striven for months to bring about. That is the conversion of Park Commissioner Clausen, whose antipathy to the automobile caused him to issue an edict against the machines entering Central park.

He took Mr. Clausen riding, and the latter was greatly pleased.

Not Obliged to Bury Them.

Controller Tracewell, at Washington, has rendered an opinion in which he holds that if a civilian employe of the army should die at a military post the government would defray the expenses of his burial if no funds were left which could be utilized for that purpose. There is no such legal obligation, and the action would be for sanitary reasons or on account of moral sentiments.

This Was a New Jersey Girl.

After entertaining one fellow until 11 o'clock the other evening a New Jersey girl eloped with another in time to catch the midnight train. The Chicago Times-Herald says that some girls seem to get their greatest enjoyment out of the practice of making people feel cheap.

ARE A SUCCESS.

The Double Turrets on the New Battleship Kentucky Are Tested in Rough Weather.

Naval contractors are elated over the report which has reached Washington from Newport News of the admirable performance of the new battleship Kentucky, the sister ship of the Kearsarge. Capt. Chester, the commanding officer, writes that the ship was particularly steady, rolling only slightly. The weather was such as to test the ability of a large ship, and the results are the more gratifying to the designers because there has been some question as to the effect of the great weights represented by the double turrets on the deck.

It became a great problem whether the two-storied turrets, containing four heavy guns each, would not seriously affect the stability of the ship. The calculation was so well worked out that even under most adverse conditions the battleship showed itself one of the most steady of naval vessels. The continuance of the double-decked turrets on the Kentucky and Kearsarge, therefore, is a question of a purely military nature. If they be deemed a great quality from the strategist's point of view they will be kept on the vessels. Experience alone will show the value of the feature.

NO SITE FOR GUILLOTINE.

Famous Machine in Paris May Have to Be Erected Outside the City Limits.

The guillotine at Paris is just now homeless. Some months ago the municipal council, in obedience to the powerful influences of property owners, decreed that public executions should no longer take place in the famous Square de la Roquette, but the choice of another place was postponed for a time. It is now stated that the authorities have on their hands an accumulation of criminals awaiting execution.

The aldermen are at a loss to know where the ghastly machine may be erected. So far every proposal of a new place has met such fierce opposition from the inhabitants of the neighborhood that they had to be abandoned. Finally the municipal council, whose majority is against capital punishment anyhow, notified the state in the person of the present prefect of police, that the municipality was not called upon to furnish a suitable spot for the barbarous practice. This may raise an interesting conflict.

Deibler, Jr., hereafter will probably be compelled to operate on some empty lot just outside the city limits.

CANAL MODELS FINISHED.

Chicago Sanitary Channel in Miniature to Go to the Paris Exposition.

Edwin E. Howell, proprietor of the Microcosm, of Washington, has just finished and is preparing for shipment to Paris two models showing as many sections of the Chicago drainage canal. These models are being sent at the expense of the corporation that has the work of the canal in hand, and will be placed on exhibition at the Paris exposition. One model shows the controlling works of the canal at Lockport, with the big automatic dams and sluice gates.

Another model shows a section near Willow Springs, including the swing bridge that crosses the canal at that point. On one side of the bridge is the dirt bottom of the canal, while on the other side is the solid rock bottom. The waste of rock and earth taken from the canal, which is piled up on either side, appears in the miniature production. The material used in the model is exactly the same as that taken from the canal. A third model, which will not be completed for several weeks, will show the canal in its entire length.

CHILD CARRIED OFF BY EAGLE

Shepherd Near Nice Sees the Big Bird Swoop Down and Fly Off with a Baby.

The little hamlet of Ilouse, situated in a wild spot 20 miles from Nice, at an altitude of 800 yards, has been thrown into consternation because a baby has been carried off by an eagle.

The parents of the baby had placed it in a cradle under the shelter of a shed before going to work in the fields. The eagle had been observed hovering over the village for some days, and last week carried off a small pig from the same farm yard.

A shepherd saw the bird swoop down and rise again with the child in its claws, but he was too far off to interfere. The rocks near Ilouse, where it is supposed the eagle had its eyrie, have been thoroughly searched, but no trace of the body has been found.

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Mr. Rubio became Mexican minister of the interior under President Diaz. The latter is passionately fond of duck hunting. Rubio is not, but he was persuaded to join the president on an expedition. While on the lake one day Diaz saw a number of ducks rise on the opposite side and begin flying toward him. He took position in the bow of the boat and the boatman paddled slowly toward the bank. Just as Diaz raised his gun to fire the boat struck bottom and the president sat down in the mud. Without noticing the interruption he let go both barrels and brought down two ducks. Then he quietly turned to Rubio and said: "I wonder if the president of the United States could beat that?"

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Commerce between the United States and Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippine islands continues to grow with amazing rapidity. The total of our imports from these islands was in nine months of 1899 $53,273,224, against $34,371,276 in the corresponding months of 1898 and $23,059,105 in the same months of 1897, while our exports to them in nine months of 1899 were $29,021,773, against $11,923,533 in the corresponding months of 1898 and $11,480,153 in the same months of 1897.

From Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines the imports of the nine months just ended are larger than in any corresponding months in the history of our commerce with those islands, though from Cuba they are necessarily less than in the years prior to the destruction of her sugar plantations and works during the war with Spain, our chief sugar supply at that time being brought from Cuba.

A study of the exports to those islands, and especially of the increase, indicates a rapid development of the agricultural and business interests in the territory supplied. Exports of agricultural implements to Cuba in the nine months of 1899 amount to $79,226, against $2,559 in the corresponding months of last year and $5,165 in the same months of 1897; to Porto Rico they amount to $4,382, against $426 last year and $2,235 in the same months of 1897. Under the head of carriages, cars and other vehicles the exports to Cuba are $112,739, against $19,561 in 1898 and $11,846 in the same months of 1897, while to Porto Rico they are $8,671, against $1,445 in the corresponding months of 1898 and $8,882 in 1897.

Of coal the exports to Cuba are 280,243 tons, against 102,049 last year and 77,422 in the same months of 1897; to Porto Rico the coal exports are 19,882 tons, against 7,758 in the nine months of 1898 and 11,577 tons in the same months of 1897, and to the Philippine islands 2,289 tons, against 11,065 tons in 1898.

NAVY NEEDS MORE MEN.

Merchant Marine a Strong Bidder for Good Seamen and Cripples Service of Warships.

The navy is short 4,000 men and apprentices in its enlisted force, with a discouraging prospect of securing the necessary increase. This is due to the condition of the merchant marine, which gives employment practically to all the able and ordinary seamen along the coast. This is the class of men the navy wants and cannot obtain as fast as the requirements of the service demand.

Coal passers and landsmen can be found in abundance, but neither class is fit for deck duty until given a year or more of training.

Six months ago the navy had nearly 16,000 men, or about 1,500 short of the quota, and 1,200 of the 2,500 apprentices allowed. Now the total strength of both is less than 15,000. Consequently there are now scarcely enough men for the vessels in commission, and none available for the battleships and other vessels that will be in condition for service within the next three months.

The department's plan is to instruct its own seamen. It takes the green landsman from the lake region or central west whose experience on water has been limited to river steamers and ferry boats, and in eight months turns them out full-fledged able seamen.

This policy was adopted several months ago and is now being successfully carried out, so that within eight months there will be at least 1,000 men available from this source for sea duty.

COLLECTION OF BASKETRY.

The National Museum at Washington Arranging Its Exhibition, Which Is the Finest in Existence.

The National museum is arranging a recent purchase of basketry and expects to have the collection ready for exhibition in the course of the next three months. Basketry is succeeding pottery as a fad, and the museum prides itself on having a fine collection. Dr. J. N. Hudson, of Ukiah, Cal., spent the greater part of his life in the study and collection of these pieces of Indian workmanship, and the result of his years of work can soon be seen at the museum, as his specimens have been purchased for $3,000. A gallery recently built above the pottery specimens of Oregon and Nevada is filled with these curios. One side of the gallery is devoted to the Hudson collection, the other cases containing basketry of the various weaves and makes of the different tribes of Indians in America. These specimens represent some $6,000.

The finest baskets are made of the roots of trees. These rootlets can often be obtained at least ten feet in length, while pliable wood from the same tree would be in short pieces wholly unsuited to smooth work. Every sort of design has been used, displaying a remarkable intuitive knowledge of geometry in the figures and designs. Much of the fine work has been done with the needle, but the weavers have also shown good execution. This basketwork has been the kindergarten of the lacemakers. Once the needle is introduced basketmaking becomes secondary, and the women devote their time to lace making. The collection is going through a treatment of corrosive sublimate and alcohol to kill the little beetles which attack the specimens.

A Filipino's Fatal Thirst.

A native named Pascal Montelegre stole three bottles of Scotch whisky from the pantry of the steamer Esmeralda, which he drank in four hours. In the morning the man was to have been tried in the Binondo police court for petit larceny. While the court was considering how the prisoner might be restored to consciousness to receive trial, the police sergeant entered the courtroom and announced that the whisky-loving native had just died of intoxication.

Here's a Spry Old Lady.

The Pleasanton (Kan.) Observer tells about an old lady in that vicinity 103 years of age who is as spry and active as a girl and still does housework and washing for several families for whom she has been working for 15 years or more. She ought to be pensioned by those families and permitted to take life easy in her declining years—though her ability to work thus certainly speaks well for Kansas climate and reminds one of the Koch's elixir of life craze.

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A Dangerous Experiment

Jep Joncs Tells How the Bass Drum Was Introduced to Squan Creek

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Squan Creek had settled down to enjoy a period of peace and prosperity when Salathiel Green returned from a visit to Philadelphia. It wasn't that Salathiel's absence or home-coming made any particular difference, as far as he was personally concerned, but something he brought with him came very near causing a revolution throughout eastern New Jersey. The object was a bass drum. Salathiel had attended an auction and bid it in with the idea that Squan Creek might be induced to go ahead and organize a brass band. When he reached town he strung that drum around his neck and went marching up and down and across lots, and he not only felt that he was the biggest man for 40 miles around, but dozens of people told him so. It was the first bass drum ever seen in Squan Creek, and it excited far more interest than Joe Henry's one-eyed shark or Tom Parker's lobster with nine claws. Salathiel got home at six o'clock in the evening, but it was two o'clock next morning before that drum ceased to echo through the town. The beating began again soon after daybreak, and was kept up until three o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour a public meeting had been called to see about organizing a band. The meeting opened with Judge Taylor in the chair. The judge was enthusiastic for a brass band. He said we had the biggest fish, the fattest oysters, the largest crabs and the most gigantic liars on the face of the earth, but there was one thing lacking to put us on a plane with New York, Boston or Chicago. We had no brass band. He wasn't a rich man, but he had a public spirit, and they could put him down for $15. Not only that, but he would become a member of the band and beat time on the big drum.

The judge was followed by the postmaster, who said he was lame in the left leg and rather deaf in both ears, but his motto was Squan Creek first and last all the time. He'd give five dollars and beat the drum. The mayor of the village offered to give seven dollars and beat the drum, and he was followed by five or six different men. Everybody wanted the honor of pounding on that bass. When this sort of thing had gone on for some time Salathiel Green whacked three whacks on his drum to command attention, and arose and said:

"It sorter appears to me that to have a brass band we've got to have horns to toot on. Nobody has offered to toot on horns. As for the drummin' bizness that falls to me. I never was no hand to play the mouth-organ or accordion, but when it comes to poundin' a drum nobody can beat me. Jest listen to this!"

And he thumped the drum 15 or 20 thumps, and smiled like a tickled child and looked around for applause. He didn't get any, however. Every man in the meeting had decided that he would beat the time or have nothing to do with the band question. When it was seen that Salathiel was "sot" a committee was appointed to take him out back of the meeting-house and wrassle with him. Joe Henry was one of the five, and he smiled on Salathiel and began:

"What I want to see in this case is a speerit of brotherly love. This brass band is not to honor ourselves, but the town. We must pick out the best men. I ain't sayin' that Salathiel don't whack the drum fairly well, but he's lop-shouldered and his knees bend inwards. He wouldn't look purty in a purcession."

"I also want a speerit of brotherly love to prevail," added Moses Schermerhorn, as he patted Salathiel on the back. "I was observin' Brother Green as he marched around town this afternoon. He's got a monstrous ear for time, but he squints up one eye and draws his mouth around to the left. If our band was marchin' through the streets of New York I'm afeered the folks would guy him."

The other members of the committee advanced their objections, and when the last one had finished Salathiel gave that big drum two mighty whacks and said:

"You critters can all go to grass! I'm owndn' this drum, and I don't give it up to anybody!"

The committee had to return to the hall and report that nothin' could be done with the obstinate man, who stood out on the square pounding away until his own hair stood up. It was a good half hour before any speaking could be heard above the noise, and then Judge Taylor got up and said it was evident that patriotism was dead and public spirit in its last agonies. He had always looked upon Salathiel Green as a man who put Squan Creek before himself, and one ready to fill any breach, but the events of the last few hours had shown the man in his true colors. There would be no brass band. That is, he would withdraw his subscription and buy a big bass drum for himself and beat it for his own amusement.

The idea was considered a good one. The meeting and the band went to smash in about five minutes, and within an hour 15 different orders for 15 different big bass drums were on their way to Philadelphia. When Salathiel Green heard of it he was "sotter" than ever, and he used a whole bottle of liniment on his arms and wrists to enable him to pound the harder. That night he and his wife sat up all night and kept the drum busy, and nobody in Squan Creek got a wink of sleep. Along toward daylight Joe Henry, whose mother was on her dying bed, went over and offered Salathiel his one-eyd shark to stop pounding for an hour, but the "sottest" man spit on his hands to get a new hold and replied:

"Henry, me and you has slept in the same bed, been wrecked on the same sandbar and chawed on the same plug, and if you wanted 50 cents I'd lend it to you in a minit. I can't stop pounding, though. It's a matter of principle. It's me agin the whole town of Squan Creek, and I've got to show the town that I can't be downed."

Two days later the 15 drums arrived in a body. The 15 owners awaited them, and 15 men began pounding away as hard as they could strike. Thunderstorms and earthquakes and hurricanes wasn't in it by comparison. Every man went marching as he would, and he beat time to any old tune he could think of. In about an hour folks began to arrive from all over the country to find out the cause of the uproar, and three different schooners sent boats ashore to see if the townspeople wanted to be taken off. The racket was kept up for two days and a night, and not one of the drummers had yet shown signs of giving in, when something happened to save the town. The fire company came in from Freeport about 80 strong and jumped onto all the drums and drummers. Although Squan Creek was seven miles away that racket had kept everybody awake o'nights and upset business by day. As fast as the drums were captured they were thrown into the surf, and the last to go was the one which had caused all the trouble. When they finally chased Salathiel Green and his drum into the cooper shop and captured them he turned on them with:

"If this drum goes into the sea I go with it! It shall never be said that Squan Creek made me give up my rights!"

Those five men were an obligin' lot and they heaved Salathiel and his drum in together. The tide was just on the turn, and the drummer waved his hand to his wife, and then began pounding away as he floated out to sea. Long after he was out of sight we could hear the tum! tum! tum and he had been gone two full hours before the last faint echoes died away. Salathiel Green and his big drum never returned, but Squan Creek was saved from annihilation and from that day to this not so much as the strains of a mouth-organ have been heard on her streets.

As He Floated Out to Sea.

Making Distinctions.

"Do you know much about music?"

"Not a great deal," answered Mr. Rufshod. "But I've managed to figure out that if you hear anything in a theater at the cost of five dollars per seat it's art, and if somebody sings the same thing in an adjacent flat, or hammers it out on a piano, it's an infernal racket. I'm getting on."—Washington Star.

Love in a Flat.

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Need of a New Chair.

Those light-hearted collegians who in their exuberance of spirits smashed car windows, scared women and children and filled the city with their howlings seem to emphasize the necessity, comments the Chicago Record, of the establishment of chairs of manners and common decency in some of the universities—the courses to be compulsory

Eggs Without Shells.

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Dr H H Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. H F Vortkamp north east cor. Main and North streets.

Again the necessity of a new executive mansion has been emphasized by the sagging of the floor in the executive office of the white house, where many heavy documents are stored. The sag was a slight one, and it was at once decided to remove some of the cases of files and documents to other parts of the building. While there was no danger of a collapse or an accident, the occurrence merely goes to show the havoc which time has played with the old mansion and the necessity for a new one.

For several years there has been considerable agitation about building a new home for the president and retaining the historic old mansion. While the president may have some hesitancy about making recommendations to congress for a new executive mansion, the time is not far distant when steps in this direction will have to be taken. It would not be surprising if President McKinley should, in his next message, call the attention of congress to the necessity for more room and better quarters for the chief executive.

A LARGE INCREASE.

Importations for Nine Months in 1899 Greatly Exceed Those of the Corresponding Period of 1898.

Importations have increased from $475,260,893 in the nine months of 1898 to $585,934,124 in the same period of 1899. An examination of the imports by classes during this time shows that the increase is almost exclusively in articles used by manufacturers and in foodstuffs, largely sugar and coffee. The class, "articles in a crude condition for use in domestic industries," increased from $148,937,651 in the nine months of 1898 to $190,252,298 in 1899; articles partially or wholly manufactured for use in the mechanical arts increased from $44,547,097 to $51,957,507; food and live animals from $140,816,034 to $178,630,447; manufactured articles ready for consumption from $79,477,943 to $87,918,981, and articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc., from $61,582,168 to $77,148,899. Thus, articles for the use of manufacturers increased, in round terms, $50,000,000; foodstuffs, $37,000,000; manufactures ready for consumption, $9,000,000, and articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc., $15,000,000.

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OUR OFFER: Cut this ad out and send sample of the exact shade wanted, and cut it out as near the roots as possible; inclose our special price quoted and 4 cents extra to pay postage, and we will make the switch to match your hair exact, and send to you by mail, postpaid, and if you are not perfectly satisfied, return it and we will immediately refund your money.

Our Special Offer Price is follows: 1-oz. switch 20-in. long, long stem, 65c; short stem, 90c; 1-oz. 22-in. long, short stem, $1.25; 2-oz. 22-in. long, short stem, $1.50; 3-oz. 24-in. long, short stem, $2.25; 3½-oz. 26-in. long, short stem, $3.25. WE GUARANTEE OUR WORK the highest grade on the market. Order at once and get these special prices. Your money returned if you are not pleased. Write for Free Catalogue of Hair Goods. Address,

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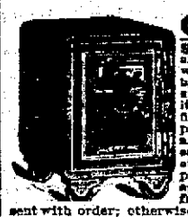

SEND US $5.00 as a guarantee of good faith and we will send you any fire proof safe by freight, C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your freight depot and if you find it the equal of any fire proof combination lock iron and steel safe made and about one-third the price charged by others for the same size and grade, pay your freight agent our special factory price and freight charges, less the $5.00 sent with order; otherwise return it at our expense and we will return your $5.00. 100-lb. combination lock safes for the home, $6.95; 300-lb. office and store safes, $11.95; 500 lbs., $17.95; 700 lbs., $21.95; 1000 lbs., $25.50; 1250 lbs., $35.50; very large double outside and double inside door safes for large business, factory, jewelry or bank, 50 inches high, 2400 lbs., $63.75; 68 inches high, 3000 lbs., $89.75. Freight averages 25 cents per 100 lbs. for 500 miles; for 1000 miles, 40 cents. WRITE FOR FREE SAFE CATALOGUE and special liberal C. O. D. offer.

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A REGULAR $5.00 WATERPROOF MACKINTOSH for $2.75 SEND NO MONEY. Cut this ad. out and send to us, state your height and weight, state number of inches around body at breast, taken over vest under coat, close up under arms, and we will send you this coat by express, C.O.D., subject to examination. Examine and try it on at your nearest express office, and if found exactly as represented and the most wonderful value you ever saw or heard of, and equal to any coat you can buy for $5.00, pay the express agent OUR SPECIAL OFFER PRICE, $2.75, and express charges.

THIS MACKINTOSH is latest 1900 style, easy fitting, made from heavy waterproof, tan color, genuine Irish Covert Cloth; full length, double breasted, Sager velvet collar, fancy plaid lining, waterproof sewed seams. Suitable for both Rain or Overcoat, and guaranteed GREATEST VALUE ever offered by us or any other house. For Free Cloth Samples of Men's Mackintoshes up to $7.00, and Made-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats at from $6.00 to $10.00, write for FREE SAMPLE BOOK No. 202. Address,

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By the inauguration of its winter schedule effective Sunday, November 19th, the Illinois Central has made important changes in its train service to the South, including the time of departure of its fast train and the addition of a

New Fast Train

From Chicago and St. Louis to

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As outlined herein

From Chicago 2:50 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 5:30 p. m.

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The Chicago and New Orleans Limited leaves Chicago at 5.30 p. m.; arrives Memphis 8.40 a. m. and New Orleans at 7.35 p. m.

Southern Fast Mail—This train will continue to leave Chicago at 2.50 a. m. and is run as a through train to Memphis, arriving at 7.35 p. m.

From St. Louis 8:00 a. m. 1:10 p. m. 8:44 p. m.

New Orleans Special, No. 201, leaves St Louis daily at 1:10 p. m. arriving Memphis at 10:50 p. m. the same evening and New Orleans at 10:00 a. m. the next morning. Nashville and Memphis Express, No. 205, leaves St Louis at 8:00 a. m., arrives Memphis at 6:35 p. m. This train will carry the Through Equipment for Nashville via Martin and the N. C. & St. L. Ry. and will continue its connection for Paducah, arriving at 8:45 p. m.

Train No. 203, The Memphis and New Orleans Limited, The Dixie Flyer, will continue to leave same as at present, 8:44 p. m., arriving Memphis 8:40 a. m., New Orleans at 7:25 p. m. There is no change in the arrival of this train at Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, and will continue as a solid train through to Nashville, the sleeping car running through to Jacksonville, Fla.

Further information concerning details of these changes, as well as any other information regarding routes, rates, etc., can be had of your home ticket agent or by addressing the undersigned.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

WOULD

Be the Next Mayor

Hinchman S. Prophet Will Go Squarely Before the People.

Regarding the Police Judgeship He Has Some Sound Views.

The Woods Full of Seekers For Spring Offices Already—Some Prominent Ones.

While there has been more or less speculation as to the identity of Mayor Prophet's successor in the executive chair of the city, it can safely be announced that unless something interferes with his present plans Mayor Prophet will be a candidate as his own immediate successor. He is credited, by one of his closest friends, with having no political ambition beyond being the Mayor of Lima, and while he himself is making no effort toward insuring such condition, plenty of Mr. Prophet's friends are seeing to it that no ambitious followers in the partisan ranks get the mayoralty bee.

In order to settle a mooted point it can as definitely be stated that Mayor Prophet will surely be a candidate. While it is not possible to quote Mr. Prophet on this point, the assurance comes from one to whom he has conveyed the information. Just what the Mayor's personal attitude will be is for the future to decide, but unless the unexpected happens the bulk of his Democratic support will be found fighting for him when the time comes.

If one should stand on the corner of High and Main streets any bright afternoon and throw a club in any direction, the chances are that he would hit one candidate for the street commissionership.

The impression prevails among the politicians that the curtain is going to be rung down on Mr Johns, who has been the street commissioner of Lima for several years. Of course Johns does not agree to this, and will be in line with the other starters when the race begins. But with the jostling and bumping that must necessarily prevail with such a large field, his chances are not held at prohibitive odds, and when they come to selling pools on the result it will be found that Johns is a long shot.

Regarding a police judge for Lima, there seems much doubt. The NEWS has taken the trouble to investigate the matter pretty thoroughly and will from time to time remind people of this question. The law on the subject reads that any city of the second class, third grade is entitled to a police judge. Lima is, rated by population, a city of the second class, third grade, but council has never passed the legislation necessary to make Lima such, it now being of the fourth grade. Council has the power to so decree Lima in this class, and until that is done there can be no police judge.

Mayor Prophet was asked yesterday concerning the matter, and though he stated that he did not care to go before the public in an interview, as some might regard him as campaigning for re-election, he nevertheless gave The NEWS some valuable information on this matter. "A mayor has many duties," said Mr. Prophet, "and were the next mayor to be other than a lawyer, I should say that a police judge would be necessary. The question of salary is determined jointly by the City Council and County Commissioners. As it now stands, many cases coming up in police court are bound over to the grand jury for final action. In misdemeanors before the Mayor there is no one whose duty it is to prosecute this class of cases, but if there were a police judge, there would also be a public prosecutor, who would prosecute all misdemeanors before the police court. So it would result that with a police judge and a public prosecutor, criminal cases, which are now bound over to the common pleas court, would be finally disposed of before the police court, greatly relieving the court of common pleas, and dispensing with the imposition of a grand jury."

"Is there a law as to the salary?" was asked.

"That question is settled by the two boards spoken of above. But the election of a police judge would necessitate the election of a police clerk and a prosecutor, which would be additional."

"Does the business of the Lima police court make this advisable?"

"That is hardly a fair question," returned His Honor. "It would be hardly fair for me to make a reply. Any man who is a lawyer could fill the office of Mayor of Lima, if given a City Solicitor who would always be ready to try cases."

Candidates for the seven vacancies to be filled in the Council next Spring, are already bobbing up about the city. Spring campaigning is being done on the sly, and the next Council will likely present many new faces. At best the election next April will be a lively one, and the young men of the city will take a big hand in the fray.

WHY CAN'T WE

Get the Regimental Band For Our Own?

Lima, it seems from reports recently published, will not get the Second Regiment Band. Why not? This city has an organization here which is very rapidly coming to the front and has been very highly commended in the past year wherever it has been heard. Dana's band is composed of men, and it seems as though this organization should come under consideration first of all others.

The citizens of Lima should do all in their power to aid "our band" in being known as the Second Regiment Band. This will greatly enhance the value of the organization to Lima. Under Mr Dana's direction the band made and is still making rapid strides in their work, and we should show our appreciation of their efforts by giving them if possible this honor.

"TOO MUCH PROPHET."

Label Placed on Slot Machines Ordered Out by the Mayor.

The penny slot machines which have been turned toward the wall at the Aquarium Cigar store, Metropolitan, J W Lippencott and Dan Miller's, have been labeled "Too much Prophet." While it is perfectly proper for Mayor Prophet to stop gambling, the writer would suggest that he give some of the big gambling joints his attention and while dealing with the slot machines, pull out the picture machines, which, when influenced by a five cent piece, grind out obscene pictures, rich, rare and racy. Yes, Mr Prophet, turn them all to the wall.

NO CLEW AS YET.

Chief Phalen, who is personally investigating the assault upon Miss Nettie Hinkleman which occurred Tuesday night, states that no clew whatever has been discovered that would lead to the apprehension of the assailant.

SOAPS ARE ADVANCING.

Owing to the advance in everything that it takes to make a cake of soap, the manufacturers are putting up the price. Quite a number of families are laying in a supply by the box. You can get a box price at the Lima Tea Co. that is bottom. 0-2t

GOOD WARM COMFORTS.

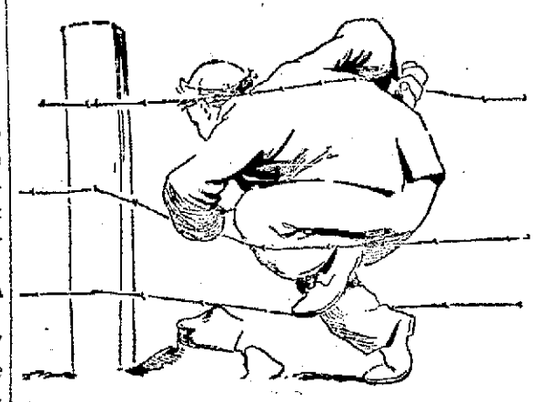
Better comforts than you can ordinarily buy at these prices, not much for us in the way of profit but it all means very active selling.

Comforts made of fine cotton, $1.25
Comforts home made $1.60.
Comforts home made, $1.75.

G E BLUEM,
57 Public Square.

Get an Orange at Watson's.

DON'T GET CAUGHT



Find Out How Different our Ready-to-Wear Suits and Overcoats are from the Ordinary Kind.

Just as the electric car of today takes the place of the slow coach of our fathers, so the progress has been in this great store. From the first year of our business in Lima we have strived to bring our ready-to-wear clothes up to the standard of the custom tailor. How well we succeeded remains for you to judge. Feel the quality of cloth, examine the trimmings and linings. Then try one on and compare it with any made by a custom tailor. The make-up, character and finish of our clothes, has arrived at a stage of perfection and many men in this city of large as well as moderate means are wearing our Ready-to-Wear Suits and Overcoats---DISPLAYED IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

Ready-to-Wear Suits,

The most popular fabrics with the custom tailor this season are French worsted and the beautiful Bannockburn tweeds. You can find them here all made up, ready to wear, and we take just as much pains to fit you as the custom tailor, but do it in half the time. If an alteration can improve the fit ever so little, we have experienced fitters and tailors who will promptly and skillfully make it. Our prices . . . . . **$8 to 15.**

Ready-to-Wear Top Coats.

If the custom tailor can show you any different overcoat cloths than what is shown in this store we would like to see them. We have all the popular fabrics, including the grey Bedford cord, blue or black unsheared vicuna, and all the popular shades of covert and finished tweeds. The tailoring inside and out we compare with any custom tailor's and our prices are about half . . . . . **$8.90 to $18.**

Gent's Furnishings.

Shirts in new madras cloths, made to fit with the sleeves just the right length,

$1.00.

Shirts in new woven patterns and colorings, that we guarantee will not fade in the washing,

75 Cents.

Shirts—We have just received a new consignment; the best value yet offered in this store,

50 Cents.

Silk Neckwear—You can't pass this store without seeing something new. See our latest in neckwear for this week,

50 Cents.

Underwear—We are showing a beautiful quality of wool fleece lined, regular made and silk finished at

50 Cents.

Handkerchiefs—Either plaid or fancy bordered Japanette, with pure silk initial. These are wonderful values, See them in our show window,

3 for 25 Cents.

Our "Stetson" Hats.

Stetson's hat factory in Philadelphia is the largest in the world. The finest hats sold are made there. We have received the very latest production of the Stetson factory and can sell you the very best at a much lower price than elsewhere.

"Stetson's latest block for Fall wear,

$4.00.

The Hawes Hat, hand-made and finish,

$3.00.

The new Fall shapes in stiff or Fedora,

$2.50.

Our special values in the new shades of Rosemond, brown and tan,

$2 and $1.50.

Children's Clothes.

Vestee Suits in soft finished serge, with broad sailor collar, trimmed with several rows of silk soutache braid,

$2.00.

Vestee Suits in neat and pretty cloth effects. Just arrived from our boys' tailors',

$2.50.

Two Piece Suits made in heavy all woolen tweeds and fancy cassimeres of wear resisting qualities,

$2.00.

Fancy Vestee Suits in beautiful cloth patterns, trimmed with mohair braid to match—all the new cloth designs are here,

$3.50.

Two Piece Suits, double breasted of strong "Bannockburn" and "Dudley" tweeds with extra strong sewing and linings,

$2.50.

Chinchilla Reefer, cut with broad sailor collar, trimmed with wide mohair braid—warm and serviceable coat for the small boys,

$1.50.

Astrakhan Reefers, in the new shades of brown and blue, extra well tailored inside and out. They are made with wide storm or narrow velvet collar,

$2.00.

THE MAMMOTH.

THE BIG STORE.

FATHER MADE A KICK,

But Finally Saw the Error of His Son's Ways.

Deputy Sheriff Mike Somers, escorted young Jimmie Patton to the State reform school at Lancaster today.

The father, Hugh Patton, made a kick when Truant Officer Povenmire arrested the son, and the father considered it a base interference in their domestic affairs. At the trial before Judge Robb the sire was shown the error of his son's ways and finally acquiesed in the court's decision to send the youngster to Lancaster.

They're here.

LIMA GIRL MARRIED

Word reached the city of the marriage of Nida Pangle, a Lima girl, now playing a leading part in the shows produced by Harry L. Beck's National Theatre Company, to Prof Harry E Alden, a member of the company. The nuptials occurred at Vinqua, Wisconsin.

Prepared Cocoanut 15 cents a pound at Watson's.

TO THE OTHER WORLD.

Death has relieved Mrs Sina Mans-Downing, she passing to the great beyond yesterday at her late home, 971 west Wayne street. The memorial will be held at the residence tomorrow at noon. The remains will be taken to Columbus Grove for interment.

Sc pickled pork at Townsend's.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE.

You do not have to be told where to get it. The demand for Fresh Roasted Coffee has made it necessary for the Lima Tea Co. to roast three days each week instead of one. All you need to do is to step to your telephone and say: "We want a dollar's worth (or less if need be) of Fresh Coffee," and you will get something you can drink. 0-2t

Now is the time to think about having your Photo taken for Christmas. Krauss & Ebersole always give satisfaction. You certainly run no chances at their Studio.

F——I——S——H at Townsend's.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs Jennings, a guest of her daughter, Mrs J Criblez, corner Pine and Jefferson streets, is suffering from severe injuries sustained by a recent fall at this home. Dr Steiner is in attendance.

Ladies' $15.00 Tailor-Made Suits. $15.00

We cannot fully tell the good things we are offering in this lot; thorough tailor-made suits with all the shapeliness all that tone, and all the indescribable "something" of a suit sold fortwice as much. We make strong claims for these suits, but we back our claims with the right kind of suits.

COVERT CLOTH SUIT, jacket eight button Diagonal front, entire garment lined with skinner satin, skirt has five gores, open at side, lapped seams, habit back,

Price $15.00

A COVERT CLOTH SUIT, double breasted eight button jacket; full circular skirt, plaited back, jacket and skirt silk lined,

Price $15.00

G. E. Bluem,

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TOWNSEND'S DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys—Ducks—Chickens—Squabs.

Any kind of Soup; enough for 6 people; 10c at Watson's.

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